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OF THE
Independent Order of Odd Fellows

Tuesday, November 15, 1910

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL, STATE HOUSE,
November 15, 1910, 7 o'clock, P. M.

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS was called to order by Grand Master E. R. Saylor.

Upon call of the roll, Grand Officers were found present as follows:

E. R. SAYLER.....	Grand Master.
JAMES EWING DAVIS.....	Deputy Grand Master.
WILLIAM A. HUBBARD.....	Grand Warden.
JOHN H. SIKES.....	Grand Secretary.
THOS. B. NEEDLES.....	Grand Treasurer.
OWEN SCOTT, P.G.M.....	Grand Representative.
WM. M. GROVES, P.G.M.....	Grand Representative.
REV. SAMUEL PEARSON.....	Grand Chaplain.
RICHARD P. HAGAN.....	Grand Marshal.
WALTER H. BENNETT.....	Grand Conductor.
R. I. JESSOP.....	Grand Guardian.
J. H. BYERS.....	Grand Herald.
HENRY A. STONE, P.G.M.....	Chief of Ex. & Inst.
T. H. THOMPSON.....	Ass't Ch'f of Ex. & Inst.

The Grand Secretary announced a quorum of Representatives in attendance.

The Grand Marshal reported all correct.

The Opening Ode was sung, and the Grand Chaplain offered prayer.

The Deputy Grand Master, by order of the Grand Master, then proclaimed the Grand Lodge open for the transaction of business.

The printed Reports of the Grand Lodge Officers were received, and were referred to a Special Committee for analysis, and distribution of the matters therein to appropriate committees or other disposition thereof.

The Grand Master announced appointments as follows:

Assistants to the Grand Guardian—Edward Gallagher, No. 711; H. A. Raney, No. 465; Chas. D. Becker, No. 6; Henry C. Bickhaus, No. 166; W. M. Duggans, No. 6.

Assistants to the Grand Marshal—Heber Briscoe, No. 644; Thomas Hughes, No. 4; J. Parker Smith, No. 240; John W. Sims, No. 315; C. F. Osborn, No. 912; James M. Fletcher, No. 13; L. A. Coss, No. 510; H. M. Smouse, No. 257; Wm. F. Douglas, No. 141; Archibald Feltner, No. 116; Irvin Goble, No. 937.

Committee on Analysis and Distribution—Chas. S. Harris, P.C.M., No. 478; Fred B. Merrills, P.G.M., No. 650; Henry Phillips, P.G.M., No. 16; M. P. Berry, P.G.M., No. 412; George F. Howard, P.G.M., No. 664; W. W. Current, No. 69.

Custodian—Chas. R. Coon, No. 6.

Messengers—Fred D. Silloway, No. 465; Mathias Blumle, No. 196.

Official Reporter—D. N. Heinritz, No. 171.

The Grand Secretary announced appointments as follows:

Assistant to the Grand Secretary—J. D. Roper, No. 465.

Journal Clerk—John R. Camp, No. 322.

Custodian of the Secret Work—Henry A. Stone, P.G.M., No. 122.

On motion of Bro. J. J. Lyell, of No. 558, the Grand Lodge Journal of the last session was approved as printed.

On motion of Bro. W. W. Current, of No. 69, it was ordered that the per diem for this session be computed at three days.

The Committee on Credentials presented their first and second reports, which were considered and adopted, as follows:

[NOTE—These reports had been presented and acted upon and the Degree conferred upon the brothers therein named then in waiting to receive it at the special session held this afternoon.]

DOCUMENT NO. 1.

First report, by Bro. E. E. Skillin, of No. 217.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report as follows:

That they have examined the credentials of Representatives-elect of the several Lodges, find the following correct, and recommend that the Brothers named be admitted to seats in this body as Representatives.

For the full term of two years—

4 John Minter.	46 George W. Mahler.
6 Edw. Priestman.	48 E. F. Lampitt.
8 Fred Strohm.	50 T. A. Wachtel.
10 Victor L. Lee.	52 P. M. Cumming.
12 A. Otis Arnold.	54 John H. Ferrell.
14 John McConkey.	56 John Rudy.
16 I. H. Palmer.	58 Henry Grote.
18 Phil S. Wilcher.	60 Charles B. Shearer.
20 S. R. Ford.	62 Luther E. Driskell.
22 Joseph Weigselbaum.	64 Everett Black.
24 Samuel T. Elgin.	66 H. E. Eddingfield.
26 A. McKinney.	68 John Stieler.
28 A. C. Fassett.	70 John E. Coultas.
30 Henry Brinkman.	72 James Thoroman.
32 H. L. Bradbury.	74 Perry A. Sprague.
34 W. D. Morrow.	76 Joseph Stoner.
36 J. W. Schulte.	78 J. E. Schleish.
38 Luther Huggins.	80 W. H. Pease.
40 William H. Smith.	82 John T. Kershaw.
42 James W. Young.	84 Harry Wiley.
44 A. T. Short.	86 W. E. Sperry.

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| 88 A. M. Jenkins. | 178 O. F. Gowdy. |
| 90 John W. Mock. | 180 Mike Abeggler. |
| 92 C. W. Rudisill. | 182 David S. Odle. |
| 94 Albertus Tice. | 184 J. L. Curry. |
| 96 Charles A. Foster. | 186 W. W. Curry. |
| 98 N. J. Ross. | 188 Charles T. Wade. |
| 100 John T. Sutherland. | 190 E. D. Harris. |
| 102 Charles W. Scragg. | 192 J. C. Pasley. |
| 104 Charles F. Hollibaugh. | 194 R. H. Pilson. |
| 106 Cliff Smith. | 196 John A. Gill. |
| 108 Emil Shirley. | 198 Harry A. Decker. |
| 110 John Page. | 200 Charles J. Stone. |
| 112 R. W. Rockwell. | 204 W. H. Rigdon. |
| 114 A. R. Williams. | 206 Ira M. Whiteman. |
| 116 Archibald Feltner. | 208 W. B. Hanson. |
| 118 H. B. Zenor. | 210 Amos D. Dunn. |
| 120 Albert A. Stout. | 212 L. H. Kellam. |
| 122 C. A. L. Oglesby. | 214 A. B. Chadwick. |
| 124 U. S. Carey. | 216 Wyatt Bledsoe. |
| 126 J. W. Turner. | 218 William S. Hasker. |
| 128 E. Wirth. | 220 Henry Bokamp. |
| 130 James A. Nash. | 222 John T. Hudson. |
| 132 J. J. Connelly. | 224 George Wilson. |
| 134 James Porter. | 226 Henry Vanbebber. |
| 136 W. A. Jacobs. | 228 C. M. Preston. |
| 138 A. W. Manly. | 230 George Luxton. |
| 140 Carl F. Johnson. | 232 George Croessmann. |
| 142 Albert J. Lieber. | 234 C. A. Aldridge. |
| 144 J. D. Johnson. | 236 L. R. Hause. |
| 146 J. F. Harris. | 238 Carl W. Gabel. |
| 148 John Newendyke. | 240 J. Parker Smith. |
| 150 Isaac Leach. | 242 G. W. Friar. |
| 152 Walter E. Brown. | 244 A. B. Hoff. |
| 154 Elmer Walker. | 246 Victor Wolf. |
| 156 Daniel Deatherage. | 250 Lylle A. Murphy. |
| 158 John E. Jennings. | 252 O. P. Dickson. |
| 160 George B. Moreland. | 254 W. E. Jones. |
| 162 N. J. Ryan. | 256 Gilbert L. Simpkins. |
| 164 Oscar Daley. | 258 Ernst Griebble. |
| 166 G. Schienle. | 260 S. T. Kysor. |
| 170 G. S. Cavins. | 262 John P. Cook. |
| 172 C. L. Nordholm. | 264 T. A. Hyde. |
| 174 Henry M. Shultz. | 266 Frank M. Stimox. |
| 176 A. O. Haines. | 268 William F. Clark. |

270 R. E. Downing.	362 William E. Bedford.
274 Lewis Beck.	364 Newton Wimmer.
276 J. R. Noe.	366 Jas. J. Kelsey.
278 W. T. Pierce.	368 G. W. Rogers.
280 S. L. James.	370 J. E. Hunter.
282 F. Moehle.	372 Uriah Rubendall.
284 S. D. McCollum.	374 B. S. Reid.
286 Emil Pfeifer.	376 Arthur Wise.
288 Charles A. Dewey.	378 Daniel Burnell.
290 John Sorg.	380 John Guaneri.
292 W. G. Baulden.	382 Mitchel Laroche.
294 E. L. Roades.	384 C. W. Toliver.
296 Thomas Guiltner.	386 W. T. Pemberton.
298 George E. Lewis.	388 Geo. Schuchman.
300 F. S. Craycroft.	390 Reinhold Schramm.
302 J. F. Parlier.	392 John Clarida.
304 Fred J. Krapp.	394 W. H. Michael.
306 Michael Schmaltz.	396 W. R. Hoil.
308 B. H. Champion.	398 John Kramer.
310 J. W. Singleton.	400 William Ross.
312 Frank M. Cummings.	402 Thomas L. McNelley.
314 H. L. Kent.	406 E. K. Bute.
316 J. F. Turner.	408 N. A. Carlson.
318 W. C. Jones.	410 Bert Lawson.
320 Arnold P. Bond.	412 W. A. Kirkpatrick.
322 Ira Phillips.	414 William T. Craycroft.
324 H. L. Martin.	416 George B. Parkins.
328 Henry H. Burt.	418 Oscar H. Wylie.
330 David T. Atherton.	420 E. E. Gridley.
332 E. W. Pennepacker.	422 T. A. Ruyle.
334 Harry Stanton.	426 Joseph G. Beymon.
336 M. Morey.	428 W. A. Fishel.
338 Fred C. Hartleb.	430 John Stallions.
340 Joshua E. Arnold.	432 Fred Brauch.
342 Joseph W. Beatty.	434 W. R. Reid.
344 B. T. Bell.	436 Ira McCollom.
346 C. P. Yates.	438 John M. Williams.
348 Ralph R. Smith.	440 James B. Muir.
350 Oliver Lindberg.	442 Henry R. Smith.
352 Albert Horton.	444 Albro Devine.
354 C. A. Boone.	446 John Truedson.
356 George F. Coumbes.	448 Louis Mohrbacher.
358 J. M. Miner.	450 L. H. Knodell.
360 F. D. Smith.	452 William H. Kerr.

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| 454 G. H. Hubbard. | 542 J. I. Whallon. |
| 456 F. E. Melugin. | 544 John E. Ohlson. |
| 458 Charles Reische. | 546 Richard Gill. |
| 460 G. R. Lott. | 548 O. J. Wonus. |
| 462 L. E. Oakley. | 550 Mede Smith. |
| 464 J. D. Marks. | 552 Joseph Solomon. |
| 466 Forest B. Gore. | 554 D. O. Stewart. |
| 468 Phillip Weisenbaum. | 556 G. O. Lewis. |
| 470 Charles M. Nichols. | 558 Thomas Davis. |
| 472 W. T. Armstrong. | 560 Ernest C. Fields. |
| 474 Joseph Kopf. | 562 W. H. Bartmus. |
| 476 Albert R. Gerhart. | 564 J. N. Redman. |
| 478 E. M. Ryan. | 566 E. E. Baltzer. |
| 480 John E. Ottman. | 568 H. D. Moreland. |
| 482 J. W. Thompson. | 570 W. O. Gilbert. |
| 484 George H. Barton. | 572 Charles Ash. |
| 486 Joshua McCarver. | 574 Henry Blatt. |
| 488 Emil Dinkelmann. | 576 R. N. Evers. |
| 490 William N. Pyatt. | 578 A. J. Redman, Jr. |
| 492 J. H. Burnsted. | 580 H. C. Strait. |
| 494 James Porter. | 582 W. H. Hinekle. |
| 496 N. P. Wooldridge. | 584 Charles Strand. |
| 498 B. R. Norton. | 588 D. M. Fullmer. |
| 500 J. W. Finfrock. | 590 John G. Limerick. |
| 502 Monroe Beers. | 592 Fred Sohn. |
| 504 John L. Whiteside. | 596 Thomas B. Ruyle. |
| 506 Arno T. Roner. | 598 G. E. Rommel. |
| 508 H. G. Hotchkiss. | 600 Joseph T. Tucker. |
| 510 L. A. Coss. | 602 Charles P. Gaut. |
| 512 Charles Cisle. | 604 W. M. Strong. |
| 514 C. B. Attwood. | 606 F. J. Busby. |
| 516 W. H. Henson. | 608 Eugene Hansen. |
| 518 M. S. Rutledge. | 612 George Cannon. |
| 520 J. D. Carson. | 614 John C. Allen. |
| 522 M. E. Dycus. | 616 J. W. Birkshire. |
| 524 John Stilabower. | 618 C. E. Lichness. |
| 526 Ed. Bengston. | 620 A. L. Yoe. |
| 528 J. T. Markel. | 622 David Jones. |
| 530 Ed. Smith. | 624 L. C. Newton. |
| 532 George Collingwood. | 626 Frank W. DeBolt. |
| 534 Alexander Shaw. | 628 B. G. Widney. |
| 536 William Redfern. | 630 Frank Fucik. |
| 538 George W. Patterson | 632 Emanuel Kinsey. |
| 540 J. Henry Debus. | 634 P. M. Maxfield. |

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| 636 Victor L. Reed. | 728 C. C. Ridinger. |
| 638 P. R. Murphy. | 730 W. C. Brill. |
| 640 Anton J. Waldhauser. | 732 Paris D. Cohoon. |
| 642 Joseph Abel. | 734 James N. Blakslee. |
| 644 C. E. Bigelow. | 736 Logan Mattingly. |
| 646 Geo. W. Weaver. | 738 R. S. Sharp. |
| 648 J. W. Starr. | 740 Charles Garver. |
| 650 Andrew Johnson. | 742 L. M. Mumford. |
| 652 Rush Maddox. | 744 Robert C. Flocken. |
| 656 Robert Chesnut. | 746 Warren C. Darnall. |
| 658 John Braje. | 748 Albert Oglesby. |
| 660 E. E. Reed. | 750 William J. Beidelman. |
| 662 W. D. Lighthall. | 752 William P. Smith. |
| 664 John W. Antrim. | 754 J. E. Seymour. |
| 666 O. L. Rickard. | 756 John Miller. |
| 668 Charles Reichelderfer. | 758 George J. Briggs. |
| 670 Walter Fox. | 760 William Murphy. |
| 672 Robert C. Redfield. | 764 B. F. Willan. |
| 674 F. S. Mapes. | 766 Walter B. Nolan. |
| 676 J. Will Arnold. | 768 Harlyn Shattuck. |
| 678 Fred Woodyard. | 770 William T. Dunkel. |
| 680 Fred Schmidt. | 772 T. R. Burris. |
| 684 Robert W. McFadyen. | 774 Robert N. Jones. |
| 686 J. August Johnson. | 776 George Spencer. |
| 688 C. A. Swarm. | 778 Louis J. Dober. |
| 690 O. C. Sproat. | 780 W. D. Chambers. |
| 692 Frank E. Bensley. | 782 D. H. Chapman. |
| 694 Stephen A. Phillips. | 784 Willis Baker. |
| 696 John H. Nicholson. | 786 A. C. Horney. |
| 698 Adolph Dryfuss. | 788 George B. Thompson. |
| 700 T. R. McIntosh. | 790 Stephen Stevens. |
| 702 William H. Thompson. | 792 T. E. Austin. |
| 704 J. F. Sims. | 794 P. M. Hamm. |
| 706 B. A. Havener. | 796 O. P. Klotz. |
| 708 A. G. Mosser. | 798 Allen Smith. |
| 710 Zina Breeze. | 800 C. B. Bartlett. |
| 712 Sidney Greeson. | 804 John Bauman. |
| 714 James M. Dunsworth. | 806 Charles Holmes. |
| 716 Jerry Filippi. | 808 John K. Patterson. |
| 718 W. L. Grimes. | 810 T. B. Allen. |
| 720 John Mulnix. | 812 Charles R. Anderson. |
| 722 A. Wagner. | 814 E. A. Brunson. |
| 724 William N. Morris. | 816 William C. Weber. |
| 726 John D. Ellwell. | 818 J. P. Kidder. |

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| 820 Arthur Sutton. | 906 George Tindall. |
| 822 Albert Jackson. | 908 Lars Mortensen. |
| 824 Theo. Pelhank. | 910 Charles Colbert. |
| 826 J. T. Winters. | 912 C. F. Osborne. |
| 828 T. W. Hooper. | 914 W. P. Lyman. |
| 830 Robert B. Rees. | 916 William L. Chrystal. |
| 832 W. C. Willett. | 918 D. I. Foster. |
| 834 Arthur O. Cory. | 920 M. A. Bell. |
| 836 Rolla Gray. | 922 E. C. Crosson. |
| 838 A. B. Capel. | 924 A. Mackenzie. |
| 840 W. J. Holshouser. | 926 W. A. Poling. |
| 842 Fred Shields. | 928 A. D. Coulter. |
| 844 E. M. Bucklew. | 930 William Sopp. |
| 846 E. Bruce Gerking. | 932 John Partain. |
| 848 John E. Jones. | 934 James C. McDowell. |
| 850 A. L. Meyer. | 936 J. S. Perrin. |
| 852 H. H. Phetzing. | 938 W. A. Long. |
| 854 Oscar Caraker. | 940 R. M. Reddleman. |
| 856 George W. Page. | 942 Edw. Jarrell. |
| 858 Fred J. Wemple. | 944 S. H. Davis. |
| 860 D. H. Binion. | 946 J. W. Smith. |
| 862 D. B. Knickerbocker. | 948 Nelson Foley. |
| 864 J. W. Young. | 950 P. H. Ramer. |
| 866 J. B. Reed. | 952 W. W. Rice. |
| 868 W. G. Hobbs. | 954 Fred E. Fry. |
| 870 Frank S. Taylor. | 956 Lew Flagg. |
| 874 W. C. Miller. | 958 J. H. Greenwood. |
| 876 A. E. Hutchison. | 960 William F. Cobb. |
| 878 Charles J. Griesemer. | 962 Ed. Brockhouse. |
| 880 W. P. Whettemore. | 964 Emerson Crabe. |
| 884 W. E. McNair. | 966 Chester A. Strebin. |
| 886 R. M. Hutson. | 968 George H. Drexler. |
| 888 H. S. Blodgett. | 970 M. E. Nelson. |
| 890 George E. Meighan. | 972 B. A. Burner. |
| 892 E. E. Adams. | 974 Wallace Rutledge. |
| 894 J. E. Long. | 976 J. H. Hall. |
| 896 O. F. Taylor. | 978 J. F. Merry. |
| 898 J. W. Crow. | 980 Moses Haynes. |
| 900 G. W. Blackburn. | 982 Charles F. Sattgast. |
| 902 F. T. Wright. | 984 W. Alonzo Rigg. |
| 904 William Puckett. | |

*For one year, to fill vacancies—

3 R. K. Dewey.	473 R. H. Schindler.
5 Charles Blum.	495 John Holmes.
25 Fred Campbell.	497 A. M. Brant.
47 W. B. Shaler.	505 John W. Corcoran.
49 Wilmer Simpson.	523 Harvey Paull.
67 J. E. Neff.	529 J. J. Hayward.
75 Frank H. Beasley.	535 Willard Kealen.
77 W. T. Killion.	551 Jno. McDermott
79 A. S. Miller.	553 H. F. Adams.
81 W. A. Marvin.	563 Stephen Mullins.
97 Jacob Hummel.	569 W. S. Long.
99 Richard H. Frizzell.	571 J. T. Worsham.
111 E. L. Hunt.	577 Mark V. Jones.
113 R. J. Rowley.	581 John F. Hood.
129 E. M. Albertson.	593 J. S. Fread.
131 Charles George.	595 Frank Gabriel.
145 George W. Frisbie.	597 Chas. Wigton.
161 Joe Watts.	599 J. E. Marshall.
163 Aaron C. Rohrer.	619 William F. Kay.
171 William A. Bell.	623 F. B. Bowman.
187 Thomas J. Delves.	625 C. T. Damron.
205 E. D. Fisk.	641 George W. Thietlen.
209 L. M. Ricker.	643 W. W. White.
211 Charles M. Reed.	649 Frank M. West.
217 J. D. Wallace.	651 F. M. Freeman.
263 F. L. Bivens.	653 Harry Devine.
343 David Crotzer.	661 I. N. Martin.
353 G. N. Burkhardt.	675 G. A. Baxter.
381 J. T. Armstrong.	689 Orlando Patterson.
391 Hopkin Hill.	699 A. D. Wallace.
393 G. V. Stone.	711 Cyrus Sanders.
395 Henry Bohner.	715 C. C. Evans.
401 W. A. Norton.	735 Geo. A. Oetken.
415 W. J. Bown.	741 Frank R. Hagi.
417 M. A. Hestandt.	749 E. N. Six.
421 J. E. Deterding.	767 A. Y. Robertson.
425 J. G. Austin.	779 L. W. Gray.
427 M. C. Williamson.	781 F. H. Ward.
431 C. J. Reiss.	787 O. U. Saylor.
443 N. Lamerson.	799 Frank A. Lind.
457 John Supple.	821 Charley Oxford.
471 August Opperman.	825 George J. Feldkamp.

867 John Kalgren.	945 J. A. Dees.
869 Wyatt Sutton.	949 James W. Arnn.
873 A. C. Benson.	955 L. B. Wilbert.
877 J. T. Hewitt.	957 George Ruyle.
889 Elisah J. Mayer.	963 C. A. Campbell.
891 James E. Gainer.	967 W. H. Stoltz.
899 M. W. Hanna.	977 Chas. Bode.
907 J. W. White.	979 Frank W. Kirk.
913 E. T. Laughlin.	981 George W. Rhyon.
937 Irvin Goble.	983 Fayette J. Rayburn.
939 James M. Sharp.	

E. E. SKILLIN,
W. H. BEAN,
J. E. JENNINGS,

Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 2.

Second report, by Bro. John E. Jennings, of No. 158.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report as follows:

That we have examined the credentials of the following named Past Grands, and find the Brothers named entitled to receive the Grand Lodge Degree:

126 O. L. Hurley.	357 P. C. Elsey.
342 A. J. Williams.	80 Thomas C. Stobbs.
920 Fred Blue.	24 Frank E. Barnes.
960 Jno. Q. Foster.	850 E. F. Frazier.
82 H. B. Rentschler.	905 Geo. E. Mueller.
476 Albert Pepperdine.	236 Chas. McChesney.
39 Chas. Herrick.	565 H. J. Carlson.
803 David Rowlands.	920 J. J. Vance.
40 Wm. L. Winkleman.	712 C. L. Beals.
46 D. H. F. Berberich.	341 H. J. Lohman.
558 I. N. Jones.	600 J. J. Cross.
912 C. F. Osborne.	719 J. A. Ballard.

Signed by the Committee.

GRAND MASTER'S REPORT.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Twelve months ago you intrusted to me the office of Grand Master, and twelve months have I labored for the upbuilding of our Order. What has been accomplished will be for you to judge.

In accepting this honorable position, it was my thought that the membership of this great fraternity within this Jurisdiction would coöperate with me in carrying forward this most important work, and you have not disappointed me.

Mistakes have been made, it is true; yet to err is but human. Having put forth my very best efforts, I now ask you to overlook my shortcomings, and it would not be human did you not forgive. While this has been a year of hard labor, and there have been a great many difficulties to overcome, yet it has been a labor of love,—of devotion to principle.

With the help of Grand and Subordinate Officers, together with the assistance of the Officers of the Rebekah State Assembly and Rebekah Lodges, our Order has assumed remarkable proportions, and to-day our Jurisdiction holds its enviable position among all our Grand Jurisdictions, being ranked THIRD in the United States.

Never did a Grand Master have more loyal support than has been accorded to me during the past twelve months. The greatest respect has been shown me on every occasion, and I have tried to conduct myself in keeping with the high position of Grand Master, and in a way which would reflect nothing but credit and honor upon our Order.

Each aspirant to the office of Grand Master should have some motive in view—some aim that would compel him to put forth the best there is in him. My thought was to enthuse the membership in making Illinois ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND STRONG. This was certainly a great undertaking. I realized that something must be done to arouse our members to action.

During the last year, our Order suffered from the many ways in which the financial conditions of our country were disturbed; money was not as easy of access as in former years; the source from which we derive most of our membership—the common people—were not in a position to accept our terms. Our Subordinate Lodges had not fully overcome the effect produced by the “New Ritual” and were seemingly lifeless. With these things staring us in the face, I determined to make one heroic effort to arouse the lethargy into which we had fallen. While it would have been very pleasant to have secured the ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND MEMBERS, yet it matters very little individually so long as the motive is in view; for I predict that, with the present enthusiastic interest manifest, Illinois will be ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND STRONG by the close of 1911.

To be Grand Master of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in the State of Illinois means much. The duties of the office are becoming greater year by year; our Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges are multiplying very fast, and to have supervision over approximately 1,700 Lodges and 140,000 members, together with the many calls made upon him in attending Lodge functions, requires most or all of the time of the Grand Master.

Immediately after the close of the Grand Lodge I sent out the following letter to all Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges, together with a Roster of all Committees:

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Nov. 29, 1909.

To the Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges, I. O. O. F., Greeting:

Dear Brothers and Sisters—It becomes my special privilege and personal pleasure to address to you my salutatory as your Grand Master, and extend to you my gratitude for the honor you have conferred upon me, through your representatives, in placing me in the exalted position of Grand Master of the Jurisdiction of Illinois.

I accept this demonstration of your confidence with feelings of devotion to the principles of our Order, fully realizing the fact that great responsibilities will rest upon me; but with the aid and assistance you will give me, I cannot but know that success will crown my efforts.

ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND MEMBERS.

In the first place, let me call your attention to the fact that the slogan for this year will be *One Hundred Thousand Members*. And in order to reach this number I want each Lodge to show a gain of not less than ten per cent, and as much more as you can, and to have the credit of reporting not a single member dropped for non-payment

of dues. Let this word go out all along the line and every subordinate member in the Jurisdiction work for this result. Our Order has grown during the past years under the leadership of able, consistent and conscientious Grand Masters, who have rendered good accounts of their work and have builded better than they knew. The past events make the history of our Order; the future is undiscovered, but the present is with us. Therefore, let us improve every opportunity to make this the greatest year in Odd Fellowship in Illinois.

OUR MEMBERSHIP.

Our great army of brothers and sisters in Illinois today numbers 129,000, and has resulted in the establishment of 976 Subordinate and 683 Rebekah Lodges. Thousands of good men and women are ready to join us and would become members if they were only given an opportunity. When the merchant has anything to sell that he thinks possesses superior merits, he lets the people know it. We should do the same thing with Odd Fellowship; if it has proven a benefit to you, tell your neighbors and your friends about it. "The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few." This year let every Odd Fellow and Rebekah strive to get more good members than they have ever secured before. "Let us not be weary in well doing," but "strike while the iron is hot."

HARMONY.

I would ask that you take a renewed interest in your Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges. Make your Lodge meetings more social, more harmonious and more effective. Avoid all unpleasantness; never argue. Debate is permissible, but argument will result in serious complications. Remember that "A soft answer turneth away wrath, but grievous words stir up anger." Let this be the year of harmony and success. Strive to exercise more of that *friendship* and *love* of which we speak so much. Think well of the adage: "Less law and more fraternity." Take for your motto "The Bundle of Sticks," and study for what purpose it was given us. Remember, while we stand together as a unit we can defy all opposition and work more effectively for the uplifting of the Order.

OUR HOMES.

Let each Lodge feel its duty and responsibility to our Orphans' Home at Lincoln and our Old Folks' Home at Mattoon. These Homes should be the pride of every Odd Fellow and Rebekah in the State.

I would ask a liberal donation to our Homes at any time. Such donations can be either money, clothing or food. To the Lodges that are keeping up rooms at either of the Homes, I would ask that you take a special pride in keeping them well furnished, bright and cheerful for the occupants. I would specially ask that you remember the Homes with your annual donation to the Endowment Funds.

NEW RITUAL.

Eighteen months have elapsed since the new Rituals were given out, and I trust by this time you are getting familiar with the new work. The Grand Master is going to devote a large portion of his time this year in striving to get Lodges to take a greater interest in degree work according to the new Ritual, and will expect that the interest taken along this line will be one of the potent factors in making Illinois *one hundred thousand strong*.

REBEKAH.

More than fifty years have passed since the beautiful Degree of Rebekah was established, and ever since that time it has proven a blessing to our Order. We have added character, strength and influence to our organization by joining hands with our wives, our mothers and our sisters in this great fraternal work of visiting the sick, relieving the distressed, burying the dead and educating the orphan. We should never lose an opportunity of speaking a kind word for the sisters and lending them such assistance as is at our command. I would most earnestly recommend that Subordinate Lodges interest themselves in the establishment of Rebekah Lodges in all towns and villages where no Rebekah Lodge exists. I also request all brothers who are not members of Rebekah Lodges to join with the sisters and lend them that encouragement they so much desire.

LODGE DEPUTY.

One of the responsible positions in every Lodge is that of Lodge Deputy; and it is my wish that the position may be dignified by the selection of the most worthy and capable member in each Lodge. Much of the peace, harmony and prosperity of the Lodge depends upon the Deputy. The Deputy is the representative of the Grand Master, and I desire my representative to be a brother or sister of ability and perseverance; one who has the respect and confidence of the Lodge and who can always be found in the lodge-room unless prevented by sickness or some unavoidable circumstance. It will be expected of each Deputy who represents me that he take an active interest in

lodge work this year. They will be called upon from time to time to make reports upon the condition of their Lodge, and to perform such other duties as the Grand Master may direct. You will proceed at once upon the receipt of this letter to select a suitable Past Grand or Past Noble Grand for the appointment of Lodge Deputy.

Inclosed you will find a blank certificate for your recommendation, which you will fill out and return to Bro. John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Springfield, and upon receipt of which I will issue a commission.

FRATERNAL PRESS.

In closing let me call your attention to the matter of our "Fraternal Press." The Odd Fellows' Herald, published at Springfield, is one of the most ably edited fraternal papers in all our Grand Jurisdictions. It deserves the support of our entire membership. The value of the Herald is too little known. It should be in the home of every Odd Fellow. If you want to keep posted and be in touch with what is being done throughout the Jurisdiction, read the Herald.

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES FOR 1910.

As Grand Master, I hand you herewith a roster of Officers and Committees elected and appointed for the coming year:

Elective Officers.

Name and Residence.	Lodge.	Title.
E. R. Sayler, Springfield.....	No. 6.....	Grand Master
James Ewing Davis, Chicago.....	No. 450.....	Deputy Grand Master
W. A. Hubbard, Carrollton.....	No. 342.....	Grand Warden
John H. Sikes, Springfield.....	No. 465.....	Grand Secretary
Thomas B. Needles, Nashville.....	No. 37.....	Grand Treasurer
Owen Scott, Decatur.....	No. 186.....	Grand Representative
W. M. Groves, Petersburg.....	No. 117.....	Grand Representative

Appointive Officers.

Name and Residence.	Lodge.	Title.
Rev. Sam'l Pearson, Warrensburg..	No. 600.....	Grand Chaplain
Richard P. Hagan, Chicago.....	No. 601.....	Grand Marshal
Walter H. Bennett, Quincy.....	No. 357.....	Grand Conductor
R. I. Jessop, Fairfield.....	No. 32.....	Grand Guardian
J. H. Byers, Hidalgo.....	No. 886.....	Grand Herald
Henry A. Stone, P.G.M., Vandalia..	No. 122.....	Chief of Ex. & Inst.
T. H. Thompson, Kankakee.....	No. 262...	Ass't Chief of Ex. & Inst.

Orphans' Home Directory.

Name and Residence.	Lodge.	Term.
Theodore Finn, P.G.R., Chicago...	No. 240.....	One Year
John J. Brown, P.G.M., Vandalia.	No. 122.....	Two Years
J. W. Birney, Bloomington.....	No. 77.....	Three Years
J. Otis Humphrey, P.G.M., Sprgfd..	No. 465.....	Four Years
G. M. Carson, Bellflower.....	No. 659.....	Five Years

REBEKAH ADVISORY MEMBERS.

Name.	Residence.	Term.
May C. Keiser.....	Chicago	One Year
Lina D. Carlin, P.P.....	Jerseyville	Two Years
Kate A. Troxell.....	Canton	Three Years
Margaret E. Weldon, P.P.....	Cairo	Four Years
Fannie Coon	Springfield	Five Years

Trustees of Old Folks' Home.

Name and Residence.	Lodge.	Term.
John W. Yantis, P.G.M., Shelbyville.	No. 117.....	One Year
O. B. Anderson, Dixon.....	No. 39.....	Two Years
F. D. P. Snelling, G.R., Chicago...	No. 601.....	Three Years
M. W. Staples, Grove City.....	No. 275.....	Four Years
L. M. Kagy, Salem.....	No. 114.....	Five Years

REBEKAH ADVISORY MEMBERS.

Name.	Residence.	Term.
Sarah A. Bourell.....	Olney	One Year
Violet B. King.....	Rockford	Two Years
Lillie E. Stewart, P.P.....	Chicago	Three Years
Nellie L. Harris, P.P.....	Chicago	Four Years
Ella Watson Reeve, P.P.....	Jacksonville	Five Years

Trustees of Endowment Funds.

Name and Residence.	Lodge.	Term.
H. E. Makutchan, G.R., Princeton...	No. 428.....	One Year
E. S. Conway, P.G.Sire, Chicago...	No. 217.....	Two Years
C. M. Turner, P.G.R., Cambridge...	No. 199.....	Three Years

Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Name and Residence.	Lodge.	Term.
Henry Phillips, P.G.M., Beardstown.	No. 16.....	One Year
Owen Scott, P.G.M., Decatur.....	No. 186.....	Two Years
Oscar D. Olson, Chicago.....	No. 361.....	Three Years
Henry A. Stone, P.G.M., Vandalia...	No. 122.....	Four Years
W. E. P. Anderson, Carlinville....	No. 107.....	Five Years

Committee on Credentials.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge.
E. E. Skillin.....	Chicago	No. 217
Samuel E. Erickson.....	Chicago	No. 479
John E. Jennings.....	Sullivan	No. 158

Committee on the State of the Order.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge.
Charles S. Harris, P.G.M.....	Galesburg	No. 478
Cicero J. Lindly, P.G.M.....	Greenville	No. 3
John A. Lopp.....	Mt. Carmel	No. 35
T. N. Cofer.....	Charleston	No. 609
W. C. Darnall.....	McLean	No. 746
Walter F. Heinemann.....	Chicago	No. 858
A. H. Gardner.....	Girard	No. 192
George H. Harris.....	Princeton	No. 89
Avery McQuerrey	Alexis	No. 526
David W. Hathaway.....	Rock Island	No. 608
Edward Turner	Waverly	No. 93
E. E. Baltzer.....	Dakota	No. 566
E. E. Saylor.....	LaPlace	No. 787
Robert A. Ellis.....	Chicago	No. 198
Willis Melville	Brookfield	No. 693

Committee on Legislation.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge.
Fred B. Merrills, P.G.M.....	Belleville	No. 650
George W. Young.....	Marion	No. 392
A. K. Doran.....	Barry	No. 336
J. J. Crowder.....	Peoria	No. 21
George W. Scruggs.....	Mounds	No. 949
J. Q. A. Ledbetter.....	Elizabethtown	No. 54
Lylle A. Murphy.....	Mound City	No. 250
O. E. Tandy.....	Jacksonville	No. 121
C. A. Dewey.....	Chicago	No. 288
Mark Jardine.....	Rockford	No. 140
John Steiner	Chicago	No. 665
Frank J. Tyler.....	Rockford	No. 31
F. J. Murphy.....	Stronghurst	No. 554
Charles E. Wyman.....	Chicago	No. 16
E. M. Vasconcellos.....	Jacksonville	No. 243

Committee on Finance.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge.
M. P. Berry, P.G.M.....	Carthage	No. 412
George F. Koester.....	Chicago	No. 601
W. H. Pease.....	Harvey	No. 80

Committee on Rebekah Degree.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge.
George F. Howard, P.G.M.....	Paris	No. 664
James Henry Harris.....	Chicago	No. 450
R. K. Dewey, P.G.P.....	Greenville	No. 3
T. R. Cook.....	Chicago	No. 416
J. J. Lyell.....	Wayne City	No. 558
Henry Higgins	Winchester	No. 70
Isaac Golden	Chicago	No. 822
A. E. Gent.....	Brighton	No. 366
W. F. Payne.....	Lexington	No. 206
J. T. North.....	Farmer City	No. 126

Committee on Mileage and Per Diem.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge.
W. W. Current.....	Danville	No. 69
Lou W. Fribourg.....	Decatur	No. 65
J. W. Boger.....	Chicago	No. 696
L. A. Warren.....	Decatur	No. 186
Charles D. Brainard.....	Peoria	No. 21
C. M. Robards.....	Noble	No. 482
W. H. Bean.....	Chicago	No. 825
Charles A. E. Martin.....	Virginia	No. 68
A. B. Chadwick.....	Chicago	No. 214
Earl Hance	Rockford	No. 689
H. M. Blood.....	Chicago	No. 645
T. C. Hill.....	Nortonville	No. 947
Henry Dorn	East St. Louis.....	No. 435
Henry Brinkman	Freeport	No. 30
Huntington James	Reddick	No. 929

Committee on Railroads.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge.
W. R. Humphrey, P.G.M.....	Chicago	No. 240
C. A. Young.....	Chicago	No. 696
C. E. Boyer.....	Chicago	No. 55

Committee on Printing.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge.
John R. Camp.....	Bushnell	No. 322
Charles W. Keiser.....	Chicago	No. 240
Charles McIntosh	Monticello	No. 403

Committee on Home Libraries.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge.
L. L. McKinley, P.G.M.....	Chicago	No. 41
C. F. Mansfield, P.G.M.....	Monticello	No. 403
J. P. Ellacott.....	Chicago	No. 416

CONCLUSION.

Again thanking you for the honor of being your Grand Master, and with a full desire to have every Odd Fellow in Illinois do his part in securing One Hundred Thousand members, I beg to remain,

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

Attest:

JNO. H. SIKES,
Grand Secretary.

E. R. SAYLER,
Grand Master.

LODGE DEPUTY.

To each of my Deputies I addressed the following letter and tried to impress them with the importance of the duties pertaining to the office of Lodge Deputy Grand Master:

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 15, 1909.

To the Lodge Deputy Grand Master:

Dear Brother—Inclosed herewith you will find your commission as Deputy for your Lodge. Your brethren have reposed much confidence in you and you have been recommended as one who is qualified to fill this important position. Much of the peace, harmony and prosperity of your Lodge depends upon you.

As my personal representative you should be zealous, yet temper your zeal with justice. Act with candor and judge with impartiality. Take the "Code" as your guide; study it well. It will tell you how to proceed. By doing this you will save the Grand Master much annoyance and trouble. A good Deputy is a valuable help to the Grand Master.

You are instructed to inquire as to the manner of preventing members from being dropped for the non-payment of dues in your Lodge. The dropping of members results in many Lodges not showing a healthy gain, and you, as the Grand Master's representative, should see that your Lodge is free from such practices.

You are directed to ascertain whether your Lodge is keeping the accounts between the Lodge and its members in a proper and intelligent manner. You are to report to the Grand Master any irregularity in the books of the Recording or Financial Secretary. You will keep yourself posted at all times in regard to brothers who are liable to become dropped for the non-payment of dues, and report such names to the Grand Master.

Before installing the officers of your Lodge you should read carefully Sections 1317 and 1318 of the "Code" and require the Noble Grand and Vice Grand-elect to have the opening and closing charges

committed. You should notify the elective officers on the night of the election that they must comply with this rule or not be installed. There is one month for them in which to commit their charges before installation, and elective officers should not consider it a hardship to perform this duty.

Your good and faithful service should be a help to the Grand Master this year in causing your Lodge to use every effort to make Illinois One Hundred Thousand Strong. Fraternally yours,

Attest:

E. R. SAYLER,

Grand Master.

JNO. H. SIKES,

Grand Secretary.

In order to be more fully in touch with the condition of each Subordinate Lodge I formulated a series of questions and mailed two copies of this report to each Lodge Deputy, instructing him to report at once.

The answers to the different questions, as given by the Deputies throughout the Jurisdiction, were as varied as the colors in Joseph's coat, and would certainly make very interesting reading matter, had I the time and space to give it.

There were about 90 per cent of these reports returned. Therefore, to impress the Deputies with the importance of being prompt in all Lodge matters and desiring to have a report from each Lodge, I mailed a second letter.

This letter had the desired effect, which resulted in each Deputy mailing a complete report. I fully appreciate the work done by my Deputies this year, and commend them for their faithfulness and devotion to duty. Each Deputy has done his very best to make this a great year in Odd Fellowship.

REPORT OF THE LODGE DEPUTY

1. The hall is in the.....story of.....(frame or brick) building and is about....by....feet.

2. Does the Lodge own the hall or rent?.....If owned, give value of same, \$.....

3. It is insured for.....

4. What other Orders occupy the hall?.....

5. Does your Lodge have full control of the hall?.....

6. Is hall carpeted and properly furnished?.....

7. Are all the books, rituals and paraphernalia safely locked up when not in use?..... The furniture and paraphernalia are insured for \$.....

8. Have you a full supply of paraphernalia for conferring of Degrees?.....

9. Has the Lodge a set of By-Laws?.....
10. Have the By-Laws and all Amendments been approved by the Judiciary Committee?..... (If not, have them forwarded for approval at once.)
11. Is there a set of Grand Lodge Proceedings always kept on hand?.....
12. Is there a copy of the Code kept in the Lodge room for reference?.....
13. Do you keep the latest Subordinate Constitution on hand?..
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14. Is a copy of each Semi-Annual Report kept on file?.....
15. Does the Secretary keep a ledger account with each member and a cash account of all receipts?.....
16. Are the Minutes carefully written in Ink in a proper book?
.....
17. Amount of bonds of Secretary, \$.....; Treasurer, \$.....
18. Does the Secretary receive a salary?.....How much?.....
19. Who has the custody of the bonds?..... What kind of bonds are required?.....
20. How many members had the Lodge November 1, 1909?.....
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21. What is the average attendance at meetings?.....
22. Is the Lodge opened and closed without ritual?.....
Why not?.....
23. The annual dues are \$.....
24. The amount of unpaid dues is.....
25. How long are members carried before being suspended for N.P.D.?.....
26. Will you comply with Sections 1316, 1317 and 1318 of the Code?.....
27. Amount of weekly benefits?..... Funeral benefits, \$..... Funeral expenses, \$.....
28. Is due attention given to examination of visitors?.....
29. Is the social side of Oddfellowship cultivated by the Lodge?
..... If so, how?.....
30. How does Oddfellowship compare with similar societies in the place as to character and influence?.....
31. Does your Lodge comply with Section 1, Article V, Subordinate Lodge Constitution?.....
32. Do you ever hold joint or public installation?.....
33. Does your Lodge subscribe for a Fraternal Paper and have it read in the Lodge?.....
34. Will you help the Degree Captain and see that he mails his monthly reports to the Grand Master?.....

35. Is the Constitution of your Lodge ever read in the Lodge?
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36. How many Lodge meetings have you attended since your
appointment?.....
37. Do you know that the Grand Master desires this report sent
in IMMEDIATELY?.....
38. The general condition of my Lodge is as follows:
This report mailed to Grand Master.....1910.
.....D.G.M.,
.....Lodge No.....I.O.O.F.....Illinois.

Springfield, Ill., April 15, 1910.

Dear Brother Deputy:

At the beginning of my administration I mailed you two copies of a Semi-Annual Report, and expected that you would report on the condition of your Lodge at once. I am sorry to say up to the present time I have not received your report. This matter is of great importance and must be attended to without delay.

It is an inconvenience to the Grand Master to mail reports to be filled out by the Deputies of the Lodge and then be compelled to notify them to do their duty. You have certainly received these blanks and perhaps have misplaced them and thought it was not necessary to answer them at once.

By referring to the blanks you will find question No. 37. Please read this question very carefully, and then act upon the suggestion.

You are my personal representative, and as such I must have prompt replies from you to all communications sent you.

Expecting an immediate reply to this letter, I am,

Faternally,

E. R. SAYLER,
Grand Master.

PROCLAMATIONS.

1819—ANNIVERSARY PROCLAMATION—1910.

Springfield, Ill., March 1, 1910.

To Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges, I. O. O. F. of Illinois:

Greeting—The ninety-first anniversary of the establishment of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in America will occur on the 26th day of April, 1910. In accordance with a well established custom,

our Grand Sire, W. L. Kuykendall, has issued his proclamation under date of February 23, 1910, enjoining upon all Grand and Subordinate Lodges of the Order the duty of taking appropriate action for the remembrance thereof.

Therefore, I, E. R. Sayler, Grand Master, by virtue of the authority and power in me vested, do hereby most earnestly request that all Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges within this Jurisdiction observe this event by suitable and appropriate exercises on the 26th day of April, 1910, or upon some convenient week day approximate thereto.

In such exercises let us render thanksgiving and praise to Almighty God for the manifold blessings and prosperity which, as an Order, we have received from His hands.

A general dispensation is hereby granted to all Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges which observe this anniversary in accordance with this proclamation, to wear the regalia of the Order upon such occasion and in accordance with our established laws.

Done at the city of Springfield, on this 1st day of March, A. D. 1910, and in the year of our Order the ninety-first.

Attest:

JNO. H. SIKES,
Grand Secretary.

E. R. SAYLER,
Grand Master.

Springfield, Ill., February 1, 1910.

To Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges, I. O. O. F. of Illinois—Greeting:

Dear Brothers and Sisters—I, E. R. Sayler, Grand Master of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Illinois, respectfully call your attention to the following proclamations issued by the Grand Sire, W. L. Kuykendall, Saratoga, Wyoming, dated January 10, 1910.

I hereby request all Subordinate Lodges having members in either of the societies named therein to notify said members to sever their membership with said societies at once or suffer the penalty of expulsion from the Order.

Our Jurisdiction is being flooded with circulars relating to our written and unwritten work and Lodges are being solicited to purchase these spurious publications. It is very strange that the members do not know that these fraudulent books are worthless and that they are liable to expulsion for having them in their possession. I therefore call your attention to the spirit of the Grand Sire's proclamation in relation to these spurious publications, and further ask my Deputies to report to me any violation of the law.

Any Subordinate Lodge that disregards this notice will, upon conviction, be found guilty of insubordination to the mandates of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and will be required to surrender its charter.

Fraternally yours,

Attest:

JNO. H. SIKES,
Grand Secretary.

E. R. SAYLER,
Grand Master.

SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE.

PROCLAMATION.

To All Grand Masters, Grand Patriarchs and Presidents of Rebekah Assemblies—Greeting:

It having come to my knowledge that Grand Lodge Jurisdictions are again being flooded with circulars relating to our Written and Unwritten Work, and that the mails are being used for nefarious purposes connected therewith—

Now, therefore, by authority in me vested, and as directed by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, through the adoption of Report No. 67 at last Session thereof, I, W. L. Kuykendall, Grand Sire of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, hereby notify and warn all officers and members that it is unlawful to own, or possess and use any book, booklet or written or printed work purporting to be the written or unwritten work of the Order, or both combined, and that every member possessing or using any such work is subject to the penalty of expulsion, as provided in Section 1962 of Busbee's Digest. Grand Masters, Grand Patriarchs and Presidents of Rebekah Assemblies are hereby requested and required to promulgate the above within their Jurisdictions and notify the Subordinate Bodies under their Jurisdictions respectively to enforce the Law, by requiring all members in possession of such work to deliver the same to the Subordinate Body of which they are members, to be destroyed thereby; the fact of such destruction to be certified to the proper Grand Secretary or Grand Scribe, and to direct said Subordinate Bodies to strictly enforce the Law against every member who shall hereafter purchase or possess any kind or character of such prohibited work.

Done at Saratoga, Wyoming, this tenth day of January, in the year nineteen hundred and ten.

Attest:

JOHN B. GOODWIN,
Grand Secretary.

W. L. KUYKENDALL,
Grand Sire.

SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE.
PROCLAMATION.

To All Grand Masters, Grand Patriarchs, Presidents of Rebekah Assemblies and Department Commanders—Greeting:

Whereas, at the last session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, held in Seattle, in the State of Washington, the following named orders were reported as the ones referred to in my proclamation of April 12, 1909, to-wit: "The Ladies' Militant," "The Oriental Order of Humility and Perfection," "The Imperial Order of Muscovites" and "The Improved Order of Muscovites"; and whereas, the Sovereign Grand Lodge at said session, through the adoption of Reports Nos. 68 and 86, directed that the attention of the members of each branch of our Order should be again called to the Law relating to membership in such orders, and the penalty of expulsion attached thereto, and directing me to enforce the Law against such Orders, said Law being as follows:

"*Resolved*, That any Odd Fellow who shall hereafter retain membership in or become a member of any secret organization not subordinate to this Grand Body, which shall have adopted or appropriated to its own use the uniform, regalia, emblems, name, title, mottoes or initials of this Order, or any part of them, or in which qualification for membership is based upon the applicant's standing in this Order, shall be guilty of conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow and a grave offense against Odd Fellowship, and upon conviction thereof shall be expelled."

Which, coupled with the provision in said report immediately following said resolution, and also with the provision in said Report No. 86, including said Orders, whether they are now composed wholly or **mainly** of members of our Order;

And whereas, the Law quoted above referred directly to the Ladies' Militant Organization. it also applies with equal if not greater force to each of the other orders herein named, which were organized in a way to evade said Law if possible; and, notwithstanding the proclamation and legislation of last year, are continuing the same evasive course, by claiming they are not basing membership on membership in our Order, whilst openly admitting that no man not an **Odd Fellow** is or will be accepted as a member. Such claim is another attempted evasion of the law, which no court of the country would uphold for a moment;

Now, therefore, I, W. L. Kuykendall, Grand Sire, in accordance with said law, recent legislation, records and other evidence in my possession and as directed, do issue this proclamation, warning all members of our Order who are members of either of said Orders to

immediately withdraw therefrom, and all members of our Order are hereby notified and warned not to become members of either of said Orders, as the penalty for so doing is expulsion.

And every Grand Master, Grand Patriarch, President of Rebekah Assembly and Department Commander of Patriarchs Militant are hereby requested and directed to issue an Official Order or Proclamation to each Lodge, Encampment, Rebekah Lodge or Canton existing under their authority, respectively, embodying this proclamation therein, and that they strictly enforce the law relating to membership in all of said Orders.

Done at Saratoga, Wyoming, January tenth, in the year nineteen hundred and ten.

Attest:

JOHN B. GOODWIN,
Grand Secretary.

W. L. KUYKENDALL,
Grand Sire.

MEMORIAL DAY PROCLAMATION.

Springfield, Ill., April 27, 1910.

To the Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges, I. O. O. F. of Illinois:

Dear Brothers and Sisters—According to the requirements of a standing resolution of the Sovereign Grand Lodge and the proclamation of Grand Sire W. L. Kuykendall, I do hereby name the second Tuesday of June next, being the 14th day of June, 1910, as Memorial Day, and request all Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges that have suffered loss in membership by death to assemble on that day or upon any more convenient day adjacent thereto and engage in appropriate services in memory of their deceased members. A general dispensation to wear the Regalia of the Order at such memorial services is hereby granted to all Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges within this Jurisdiction.

Done at the city of Springfield, on the 27th day of April, 1910, and in the year of our Order the ninety-second.

Attest:

JNO. H. SIKES,
Grand Secretary.

E. R. SAYLER,
Grand Master.

The ceremony for Memorial Day and for decorating the graves of deceased members (two in one book), may be obtained from Grand Secretary Jno. H. Sikes, Springfield, Ill., at 25 cents per copy.

RALLY MEETINGS.

In the Journal of Proceedings of the Grand Lodge Session of 1909 will be found the report of the Special Committee appointed by Grand Master W. M. Groves to formulate a plan and draft such legislation as would be necessary to accomplish a better education in the secret work of the Order, and to arouse a greater interest in the work of conferring the degrees according to our Ritual.

This report was adopted by the Grand Lodge, which instructed the Grand Master to enter upon this important duty.

In September, 1909, while acting in the capacity of Deputy Grand Master, by and with the consent of the Grand Master, I corresponded with Subordinate Lodges in twenty-five of the principal cities throughout the Jurisdiction of Illinois for the purpose of devising a plan and perfecting such organization as would be necessary to carry forward the work along the line I had in mind for 1910.

I requested of the Subordinate Lodges that they appoint a committee of five from each Lodge to act in conjunction with a like committee from the other Lodges in each city, to have charge of the arrangements for the School of Instruction to be held in their city after the first of January. I am pleased to report that all of these Lodges took very kindly to the proposition, appointed the committee, and reported to me without delay. Having this matter fully in hand, I was ready for business at the time the Grand Lodge went into Session.

I conferred with our Deputy Grand Master, Brother James Ewing Davis of Chicago, to arrange for all meetings to be held in Cook county and to present such features in these meetings as he in his judgment might deem proper. He kindly consented to perform this duty, for which he has my sincere appreciation.

I therefore decided to hold twenty-five "Rally Meetings," or "Schools of Instruction," in twenty-five of the principal cities throughout the Jurisdiction, not including Cook county, issuing my "Official Bulletin," giving full information concerning these meetings; also dates and places where they would be held.

Immediately after the Session of the Grand Lodge, I mailed to each Subordinate Lodge in the Jurisdiction the following letter and Official Bulletin:

Springfield, Ill., November 29, 1909.

To the Subordinate Lodges, I. O. O. F. of Illinois—Greeting:

Dear Brothers—It is the desire of the Grand Master, in conjunction with the Grand Lodge Officers, Official Instructors and Examiners and able speakers throughout the Jurisdiction, to hold during the

months of January and February, twenty-five Rally Meetings, for the purpose of arousing interest in Oddfellowship and trying to perfect the work of conferring the degrees according to the Ritual.

It is expedient that something be done along this line in order that we may get better results. Many of our Lodges are shamefully neglecting the work and excusing themselves on account of the Ritual. The Ritual is all right, brothers, and you will be surprised how quickly it is learned if you will but apply yourselves.

Inclosed herewith you will find an Official Bulletin, giving the time, place and general information in regard to these meetings. You should study this Bulletin and become familiar with it and attend at least one of these meetings. If it is possible, you should go as a Lodge, and if you are not situated so that you can do this, you should send at least one delegate, and let that delegate be the Captain of your Degree Staff.

There will be a School of Instruction held at each of these meetings, also a Special Session of the Grand Lodge, for the purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge Degree on all Past Grands. Many Past Grands throughout the State would be glad to take the degree if the opportunity were presented. The four degrees of Odd Fellowship will be exemplified by four different Degree Staffs, and the meeting will close with some rousing good speeches on Odd Fellowship.

If your Lodge is prepared to confer a degree, you will please write to the chairman of the committee of the meeting where you will attend (as shown on the Official Bulletin), or to Bro. Henry A. Stone, P.G.M., Aurora, Chief Instructor, who will be pleased to recognize you.

You will find inclosed an addressed postal card, which please fill out, put a one-cent stamp on it and return it to me. If your Lodge is not maintaining a Degree Staff, or has made no preparations for correctly conferring the degrees, I would suggest that you act at once. Proceed to elect one of your members to act as Degree Captain. Choose one who is full of business, has the good of the Order at heart, and encourage him all you can. Be willing at all times to aid him. And please remember that this card must be returned without delay, with all questions answered.

Trusting that all Lodges will act promptly in this matter by "*boosting*" the greatest rally meetings that have ever been held in the Jurisdiction of Illinois, and that every brother will help this year to be the best year of Odd Fellowship, and that the results will be one hundred thousand members, I remain,

Faternally yours,

Attest:

JNO. H. SIKES,
Grand Secretary.

E. R. SAYLER,
Grand Master.

Sample Report Card.

.....	19....
.....	Lodge, Number.....
Has your Lodge a Degree Staff?.....	
What is the Captain's name?.....	
What is his address?.....	
If you have no Degree Staff, please give me the name of the brother who knows the secret work.....	
What is his address?.....	
Do you want to increase your membership?.....	
.....	Secretary.

CHICAGO LETTER.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 6, 1909.

To the Subordinate Lodges of Cook County—Greeting:

Dear Brothers—I have arranged for a series of meetings to be held throughout the Jurisdiction during the months of January and February. These meetings will be for the purpose of educating our Subordinate Lodges in the Ritual and Secret Work of the Order.

It would be impossible to carry out this line of work and include the Lodges of Cook county and Chicago in this campaign. Therefore, I have asked Deputy Grand Master James Ewing Davis to take charge of this work in Chicago and Cook county and arrange for as many meetings as he deems proper. I am not going to slight Chicago Lodges, but will attend all your meetings if it is possible for me to do so.

Deputy Grand Master James Ewing Davis has been very kind in stating that he would assist in this matter and agreeing to arrange for your meetings. Please show him every courtesy and he will be free to help you. There is a great work ahead of us. Let us all pull together—a long pull and a strong pull, until we can say *Illinois has one thousand Lodges and one hundred thousand members.*

Faternally yours,

Attest:

JNO. H. SIKES,
Grand Secretary.

E. R. SAYLER,
Grand Master.

OFFICIAL BULLETIN I. O. O. F. MEETINGS.

Issued by authority of the Grand Master of Illinois.

Springfield, Ill., November 17, 1909.

To the Subordinate Lodges, I. O. O. F., of Illinois:

Twenty-five monster Rally Meetings will be held this year throughout this Jurisdiction.

Each Subordinate Lodge will be expected to attend at least one of these meetings, wherever most convenient, either as a Lodge or to be represented by a delegate.

The local arrangements for these meetings will be left to a committee of the I. O. O. F. where they are to be held. The city Lodges are expected to provide a suitable hall for the evening meeting, and to attend to the welfare of all visiting brothers and sisters.

These meetings are for the purpose of aiding our Schools of Instruction for better ritualistic work.

A School of Instruction will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. in one of the Lodge halls, conducted by Bro. Henry A. Stone, P.G.M., of Aurora, Chief of Instructors, and will continue throughout the remainder of the day.

There will be a Special Session of the Grand Lodge at 1 o'clock p. m. sharp, for the purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge and Past Grand's Degrees on all Past Grands present who present their credentials.

Immediately after the Special Session one or more degrees of Oddfellowship will be fully exemplified according to the new Ritual, under the direction of the Chief of Instructors, the degree being conferred on live candidates.

The evening meetings will be devoted to the good of Oddfellowship and will be open to Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and the general public. Rousing speeches will be made by distinguished Odd Fellows and Rebekahs. The Grand Master will be present and will personally superintend the meetings.

All Odd Fellows are invited to attend one or more of these meetings. Lodges at a distance—where it would not be convenient to go as a body—are requested to send at least one delegate, and let that delegate be the Captain of the Degree Staff. In order that Lodges may receive the benefit of these meetings, the traveling expenses of the delegates should be paid by the Lodges.



James Ewing Davis.



Lodges desiring to participate in these meetings in the conferring of degrees, are requested to correspond at once with the chairman of the committee where you will attend, or with Bro. Henry A. Stone, Chief Examiner, Aurora, who will be pleased to give you all necessary information and assign you to positions in the work.

Meetings will be held as follows:

January 3—Cairo.....	George Magee, Chairman
January 4—Centralia.....	Joseph A. Winkler, Chairman
January 5—Murphysboro.....	R. W. Watson, Chairman
January 6—East St. Louis.....	Sherman Carr, Chairman
January 7—Jerseyville.....	O. H. Richards, Chairman
January 17—Lincoln.....	Adam Denger, Chairman
January 18—Bloomington.....	Julius Dietrich, Chairman
January 19—Champaign.....	C. M. Eagleton, Chairman
January 20—Danville.....	Joseph Fairhall, Chairman
January 21—Decatur.....	L. A. Warren, Chairman
January 31—Peoria.....	James Green, Chairman
February 1—Galesburg.....	A. W. Berggren, P.G.M., Chairman
February 2—Moline.....	F. O. Nelson, Chairman
February 3—Princeton.....	H. E. Makutchan, G.R., Chairman
February 4—Streator.....	H. H. Dicus, Chairman
February 14—Joliet.....	A. S. Goodspeed, Chairman
February 15—Aurora.....	A. A. Wilmarth, Chairman
February 16—Elgin.....	Frank W. Hadlock, Chairman
February 17—Rockford.....	Mark Jardine, Chairman
February 18—Freeport.....	I. G. Wise, Chairman
February 22—Quincy.....	A. Otis Arnold, Chairman
February 23—Jacksonville.....	Thomas Hughes, Chairman
February 25—Charleston.....	T. N. Cofer, Chairman
February 28—Vandalia.....	G. E. Dieckmann, Chairman
March 1—Springfield.....	M. B. Horn, Chairman

City Lodges are requested to furnish to visiting Degree Staffs such paraphernalia as they desire, to lessen the burden of transportation.

Let each Odd Fellow in the State "boost" until Illinois is one hundred thousand strong.

Fraternally yours,

Attest:

E. R. SAYLER,

JNO. H. SIKES,

Grand Master.

Grand Secretary.

This communication resulted in arousing much interest. I then decided to make a call for a Special Session of the Grand Lodge, to be held in each of these cities on the dates above specified.

SPECIAL SESSIONS OF THE GRAND LODGE.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 18, 1909.

To the Officers and Members of Subordinate Lodges, I. O. O. F. of Illinois:

Dear Brothers—Whereas, there are a large number of Past Grands throughout the Jurisdiction of Illinois who are desirous of receiving the Grand Lodge Degree; and whereas, Subordinate Lodges located in the cities herein named have made request therefor, I, E. R. Saylor, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F., do issue this, my Proclamation, under the power and authority in me vested by the laws and constitution of said Grand Lodge, calling Special Sessions of the Grand Lodge to meet in the following cities at 1 o'clock p. m. on the dates given below. Meetings will be held as follows:

Chairman of Committee on Credentials.

January 3—Cairo.....	George Magee
January 4—Centralia.....	Joseph A. Winkler
January 5—Murpyhsboro.....	R. W. Watson
January 6—East St. Louis.....	Sherman Carr
January 7—Jerseyville.....	O. H. Richards
January 17—Lincoln.....	Adam Denger
January 18—Bloomington.....	Julius Dietrich
January 19—Champaign.....	C. M. Eagleton
January 20—Danville.....	Joseph Fairhall
January 21—Decatur.....	L. A. Warren
January 31—Peoria.....	James Green
February 1—Galesburg.....	A. W. Berggren, P.G.M.
February 2—Moline.....	F. O. Nelson
February 3—Princeton.....	H. E. Makutchan, G.R.
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February 22—Quincy.....	Walter H. Bennett
February 23—Jacksonville.....	Thomas Hughes
February 25—Charleston.....	T. N. Cofer
February 28—Vandalia.....	G. E. Dieckmann
March 1—Springfield.....	M. B. Horn

Past Grands desiring to receive the Grand Lodge Degree are requested to present certificates of official rank from their Lodges to the chairman of the meeting, where you will attend as early as possible.

A Past Grand's credential, to entitle him to receive the Grand Lodge Degree, should be in the following form, viz.:

"This certifies that Bro.....is a Past Grand in good standing."

This certificate should be dated, signed by the Secretary, with the seal of the Lodge attached.

Representatives are not compelled to attend these Special Sessions of the Grand Lodge, but all who can possibly do so should be present, but they will not be allowed mileage and per diem.

Those officers of the Grand Lodge required by law to attend will take notice and be governed accordingly, and I hope there will be a good attendance of members at these Special Sessions.

Fraternally yours,

Attest:

JNO. H. SIKES,
Grand Secretary.

E. R. SAYLER,
Grand Master.

In arranging for these meetings I called to my assistance Grand Secretary, Bro. John H. Sikes; Official Examiner and Instructor, Bro. Henry A. Stone, P.G.M., and Assistant Examiner and Instructor, Bro. T. H. Thompson.

So efficient has been their work that great success has been attained through their untiring efforts. Sometimes I think we do not appreciate enough the brothers who are devoting their time and talents to the Order.

The greatest of interest was manifest in our morning meetings, or "Schools of Instruction," on the part of the members of our fraternity, to gain a better knowledge of the secret work of the Order.

The number in attendance at these twenty-five morning meetings was 4,060, which was greatly in excess of our expectations. One hundred forty-five took the examination, which resulted in certificates being issued to eighty-four brothers.

The Special Sessions of the Grand Lodge convened at 1 p. m., and the degree was conferred upon 1,651 Past Grands. Immediately following came the exemplification of degree work by the Degree Staffs selected for the meeting. Some of the most brilliant effects were produced by the Degree Staffs in exemplifying the work. I find that words of commendation are inadequate to express my thoughts of appreciation for the wonderful work of these Degree Staffs. The marked ability of each Degree Captain will reflect credit upon the ones who entered upon the work, thus making an ineffaceable record in the history of our Order in the Jurisdiction of Illinois. The whole number in attendance at these afternoon meetings was 8,400.

Our evening meetings were open to Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and the general public. They were well attended and enthusiastic.

I desire to thank the committees in charge at each meeting for the splendid manner in which they handled the affairs and for the fine musical talent furnished.

The whole number in attendance in the evening was 15,075. We had a representation of 974 Lodges at the entire series of meetings. It must be understood, however, that quite a few Lodges were represented at more than one meeting, but were counted at each meeting.

Many representatives attended several meetings in order to gain all the information they could, to take back to their respective Lodges. The number of Lodges actually in touch with this movement—not including Cook county—was 578, out of 861 Lodges, or 67 per cent.

The following is a tabulated report of each meeting in a series of five, showing date and place where held, number in attendance at each session, number receiving the Grand Lodge Degree, numbers of the Lodges represented at each meeting, names of Degree Staffs, and such other features as may be of interest:

	Cairo, Jan. 3.....	Centralia, Jan. 4.....	Murphysboro, Jan. 5.....	E. St. Louis, Jan. 6.....	Jerseyville, Jan. 7.....
School of Instruction (attendance estimated) ..	70	175	125	240	75
Number Lodges represented.....	20	45	31	43	15
Brothers examined for Instructors.....	5	7	5	7	6
Certificates issued to Instructors.....	1	7	2	4	3
Number Past Grands receiving Grand Lodge Degree	33	83	69	63	25
Brothers witnessing Staff Work (estimated) ..	300	350	250	300	150
Attendance at Open Meetings (estimated)	200	600	500	400	350

Lodges Attending.

Cairo—Nos. 67, 135, 224, 240, 241, 250, 251, 261, 292, 340, 439, 504, 625, 643, 731, 789, 874, 939, 942, 949.

Centralia—Nos. 6, 13, 32, 35, 37, 108, 114, 122, 151, 166, 179, 191, 213, 218, 249, 279, 302, 324, 328, 345, 352, 354, 381, 394, 395, 443, 465, 522, 663, 694, 710, 729, 745, 758, 788, 860, 863, 866, 876, 879, 927, 945, 951, 952, 953.

Murphysboro—Nos. 52, 132, 159, 233, 241, 260, 264, 281, 284, 291, 375, 392, 395, 405, 417, 430, 496, 515, 525, 581, 582, 621, 672, 703, 798, 827, 830, 873, 932, 935, 940.

East St. Louis—Nos. 1, 25, 27, 38, 40, 46, 76, 119, 159, 232, 223, 249, 282, 291, 369, 374, 375, 380, 384, 395, 431, 435, 466, 476, 480, 539, 555, 588, 592, 622, 650, 656, 680, 706, 719, 724, 775, 843, 930, 931, 943, 944, 969, 976.

Jerseyville—Nos. 6, 53, 227, 269, 335, 342, 348, 366, 368, 449, 476, 569, 681, 727, 753.

Degree Staffs—Carrier Mills No. 874 at Cairo, Ill.; Salem No. 114 at Centralia, Ill.; Amity No. 132 at Murphysboro, Ill.; Golden Rule No. 374, Pride of the Valley No. 435 and Helvetia No. 480 at East St. Louis, Ill.; White Hall No. 227 and Carrollton No. 342 at Jerseyville, Ill.

Schools of Instruction held—Cairo, Ill., Safford No. 67; Centralia, Queen City No. 179; Murphysboro, Amity No. 132; East St. Louis, Pride of the Valley No. 435; Jerseyville, Jerseyville No. 53.

Open Meetings held—Cairo, Safford No. 67; Centralia, Pittinger Opera House; Murphysboro, Amity No. 32; East St. Louis, City Hall; Jerseyville, Circuit Court Room.

	Lincoln, Jan. 17.....	Bloomington, Jan. 18.....	Champaign, Jan. 19.....	Danville, Jan. 20.....	Decatur, Jan. 21.....
School of Instruction (attendance estimated) ..	125	205	175	200	150
Number Lodges represented.....	29	48	38	37	39
Brothers examined for Instructors.....	3	8	7	2	6
Certificates issued to Instructors.....	1	5	1	2	6
Number Past Grands receiving Grand Lodge Degree	39	87	72	77	54
Brothers witnessing Staff Work (estimated) ..	325	425	350	300	325
Attendance at Open Meetings (estimated)	275	600	500	400	500

Lodges Attending.

Lincoln—Nos. 6, 21, 43, 65, 69, 93, 104, 125, 126, 149, 152, 158, 166, 176, 204, 206, 307, 314, 345, 423, 454, 470, 548, 557, 600, 639, 700, 746, 865.

Bloomington—Nos. 29, 77, 98, 104, 126, 139, 141, 149, 152, 176, 206, 208, 228, 255, 296, 305, 311, 314, 359, 400, 418, 460, 483, 542, 557, 570, 589, 638, 645, 659, 677, 688, 715, 728, 746, 777, 783, 809, 816, 833, 837, 845, 857, 865, 894, 922, 938.

Champaign—Nos. 15, 69, 139, 208, 225, 237, 252, 255, 289, 316, 333, 334, 344, 347, 359, 364, 379, 413, 414, 473, 476, 529, 549, 559, 589, 597, 704, 740, 755, 791, 794, 805, 850, 922, 927, 928, 968, 978.

Danville—Nos. 62, 69, 74, 91, 106, 111, 131, 225, 252, 255, 297, 489, 498, 499, 538, 542, 564, 565, 603, 632, 633, 635, 646, 678, 725, 739, 755, 796, 820, 852, 853, 893, 907, 902, 915, 966, 973.

Decatur—Nos. 65, 95, 98, 158, 186, 202, 255, 274, 276, 289, 300, 311, 314, 318, 332, 334, 344, 346, 399, 414, 454, 463, 501, 557, 593, 595, 599, 600, 671, 700, 720, 749, 761, 787, 823, 828, 886, 905, 912.

Degree Staffs—Lincoln No. 204, Warrensburg No. 600 and McLean No. 746, at Lincoln, Ill.; Heyworth No. 483 and Kenney No. 557, at Bloomington, Ill.; Homer No. 252 and Mizpah No. 364 at Champaign, Ill.; Hoopston No. 498 at Danville, Ill.; Warrensburg No. 600 and Milmine No. 276 at Decatur, Ill.

Schools of Instruction Held—Lincoln, Odd Fellows' Hall; Bloomington, Remembrance Lodge No. 77; Champaign, Grand Army Hall; Danville, Odd Fellows' Hall; Decatur, Celestial Lodge No. 186 Hall.

Open Meetings Held—Lincoln, Maennerchoir Hall; Bloomington, Turner Hall; Champaign, Walker Opera House; Danville, Odd Fellows' Hall; Decatur, Celestial Lodge No. 186 Hall.

	Peoria, Jan. 31.....	Galesburg, Feb. 1.....	Moline, Feb. 2.....	Princeton, Feb. 3.....	Streator, Feb. 4.....
School of Instruction (attendance estimated)...	150	250	100	75	150
Number Lodges represented.....	65	75	29	22	19
Brothers examined for Instructors.....	8	8	12	2	4
Certificates issued to Instructors.....	5	5	7	0	2
Number Past Grands receiving Grand Lodge Degree	100	110	51	41	44
Brothers witnessing Staff Work (estimated)...	400	500	300	175	275
Attendance at Open Meetings (estimated)....	1200	800	450	300	500

Lodges Attending.

Peoria—Nos. 15, 21, 44, 48, 56, 63, 66, 75, 77, 79, 88, 96, 102, 103, 109, 119, 120, 129, 144, 147, 152, 154, 155, 158, 196, 206, 230, 234, 244, 256, 306, 308, 311, 312, 337, 341, 356, 357, 358, 377, 400, 476, 478, 506, 513, 523, 525, 546, 552, 553, 565, 579, 590, 657, 668, 714, 715, 734, 746, 752, 809, 819, 865, 867, 906.

Galesburg—Nos. 15, 24, 44, 61, 78, 112, 118, 124, 128, 138, 139, 142, 144, 145, 153, 156, 160, 170, 184, 186, 188, 193, 199, 203, 205, 210, 215, 222, 223, 229, 234, 236, 256, 267, 310, 322, 357, 370, 371, 383, 408, 428, 446, 460, 466, 478, 511, 518, 526, 537, 554, 577, 585, 591, 598, 608, 628, 629, 675, 684, 708, 714, 726, 734, 765, 786, 813, 818, 913, 918, 921, 950, 965, 974.

Moline—Nos. 18, 50, 133, 148, 172, 174, 199, 229, 257, 267, 304, 333, 357, 456, 485, 508, 518, 532, 593, 608, 624, 625, 637, 684, 686, 848, 890, 934, 964.

Princeton—Nos. 34, 89, 147, 186, 199, 378, 408, 428, 437, 536, 547, 560, 572, 575, 627, 664, 669, 804, 806, 808, 896, 979.

Streator—Nos. 41, 89, 163, 206, 262, 283, 291, 298, 311, 377, 379, 391, 474, 578, 579, 602, 618, 741, 929.

Degree Staffs—Peoria: Columbia No. 21 and Ft. Clark No. 109. Galesburg: Rushville No. 24 and Select Staff, Galesburg. Moline: Moline No. 133 and Swedish Olive No. 583. Princeton: Buda No. 575 and Tiskilwa No. 147. Streator: Cornell No. 618 and Pontiac No. 262.

Schools of Instructions held—Peoria, Coliseum; Galesburg, Odd Fellows' Hall; Moline, Swedish Olive Hall; Princeton, Peace Lodge Hall; Streator, Streator Hall.

Open Meetings—Peoria, Coliseum; Galesburg, Elks' Hall; Moline, Swedish Olive Hall; Princeton, Peace Lodge No. 428 Hall; Streator, Methodist Church.

	Freeport, Feb. 18....	Rockford, Feb. 17....	Elgin, Feb. 16....	Aurora, Feb. 15....	Joliet, Feb. 14....
School of Instruction (attendance estimated)..	350	100	175	125	75
Number Lodges represented.....	31	30	44	29	27
Brothers examined for Instructors.....	2	3	7	4	3
Certificates issued to Instructors.....	2	2	1	2	2
Number Past Grands receiving Grand Lodge Degree	99	70	97	80	26
Brothers witnessing Staff Work (estimated)..	350	250	450	300	175
Attendance at Open Meetings (estimated)....	650	350	1500	300	400

Lodges Attending.

Joliet—Nos. 11, 23, 29, 41, 75, 101, 158, 201, 219, 301, 429, 464, 513, 519, 530, 574, 578, 602, 640, 679, 717, 721, 728, 756, 782, 839, 841, 862.

Aurora—Nos. 14, 41, 45, 81, 105, 110, 128, 155, 162, 171, 187, 212, 272, 294, 303, 411, 416, 450, 510, 514, 578, 590, 693, 696, 717, 718, 839, 870, 916.

Elgin—Nos. 14, 22, 28, 41, 47, 60, 105, 155, 171, 175, 187, 217, 240, 336, 358, 360, 450, 492, 517, 587, 606, 619, 645, 678, 679, 691, 708, 718, 723, 727, 730, 763, 767, 768, 769, 812, 815, 856, 868, 880, 892, 933, 954, 956.

Rockford—Nos. 28, 30, 31, 39, 50, 56, 60, 94, 105, 130, 140, 146, 167, 173, 174, 175, 230, 240, 266, 272, 503, 689, 717, 767, 776, 799, 829, 832, 880, 977.

Freeport—Nos. 5, 30, 33, 39, 50, 56, 61, 94, 139, 146, 164, 167, 173, 174, 194, 197, 239, 240, 247, 259, 266, 372, 376, 566, 573, 590, 667, 689, 763, 837, 954.

Degree Staffs—Joliet: Powhan No. 29. Aurora: Sandwich No. 212 and Rock City No. 718. Elgin: Kane No. 47 and Althea No. 619. Rockford: Hickory Grove No. 230 and Kent No. 687. Freeport: Dixon No. 39 and Mt. Carroll No. 50.

Schools of Instruction Held—Joliet, Wm. Tell No. 219; Aurora, Concordia No. 303; Grand Lodge Session, Ben Hur No. 870; Elgin, Kane No. 47; Rockford, Rockford Hall; Freeport, Germania Hall.

Open Meetings Held—Joliet, Wm. Tell No. 219; Aurora, People's Church; Elgin, Coliseum; Rockford, Rockford Hall; Freeport, Germania Hall.

	Quincy, Feb. 22.....	Jacksonville, Feb. 23.....	Charleston, Feb. 25.....	Vandalia, Feb. 28.....	Springfield, March 1.....
School of Instruction (attendance estimated)...	400	125	100	200	125
Number Lodges represented.....	62	39	60	33	67
Brothers examined for Instructors.....	4	7	4	16	1
Certificates issued to Instructors.....	1	5	2	15	1
Number Past Grands receiving Grand Lodge Degree	148	52	70	42	19
Brothers witnessing Staff Work (estimated)...	550	400	400	300	500
Attendance at Open Meetings (estimated)....	1200	800	900	400	1000

Lodges Attending.

Quincy—Nos. 12, 19, 24, 36, 71, 72, 74, 76, 84, 95, 100, 121, 127, 142, 186, 215, 222, 223, 240, 258, 270, 287, 310, 336, 365, 367, 373, 377, 409, 412, 457, 458, 478, 485, 535, 554, 616, 620, 641, 642, 650, 653, 659, 674, 682, 697, 701, 727, 743, 757, 778, 834, 844, 864, 877, 883, 888, 913, 926, 941, 965, 970.

Jacksonville—Nos. 4, 49, 68, 70, 72, 82, 83, 92, 93, 106, 121, 125, 184, 186, 243, 277, 310, 331, 341, 342, 356, 414, 415, 427, 458, 465, 481, 502, 681, 684, 702, 727, 761, 883, 947, 952, 957, 962, 971.

Charleston—Nos. 35, 65, 86, 90, 106, 116, 117, 121, 130, 134, 158, 186, 249, 260, 297, 316, 347, 352, 355, 363, 453, 469, 482, 524, 545, 559, 571, 575, 576, 596, 601, 602, 604, 605, 609, 614, 633, 635, 636, 644, 664, 692, 712, 740, 742, 744, 747, 773, 781, 790, 791, 792, 805, 850, 861, 886, 905, 915, 927, 928, 937, 972.

Vandalia—Nos. 3, 32, 85, 114, 122, 179, 216, 240, 274, 314, 324, 334, 354, 436, 438, 483, 497, 500, 576, 600, 601, 659, 737, 744, 747, 754, 775, 801, 860, 866, 898, 959, 980.

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Degree Staffs—Quincy: Burnside No. 701 and Bently No. 412. Jacksonville: Meredosia No. 962 and Pioneer No. 70. Charleston: Hindsboro No. 571 and Westfield No. 644. Vandalia: Vernon No. 324 and Vandalia No. 122. Springfield: McLean No. 746 and Lincoln No. 204.

Schools of Instruction Held—Quincy, Odd Fellows' Hall; Jacksonville, Odd Fellows' Hall; Charleston, Odd Fellows' Hall; Vandalia, State Armory; Springfield, Odd Fellows' Temple.

Open Meetings Held—Quincy, Turner Hall; Jacksonville, Centenary M. E. Church; Charleston, Richter Block; Vandalia, State Armory; Springfield, Arion Hall.

EDUCATION.

It has been my ambition to exert every effort at my command and use my best endeavors to influence the membership that Odd Fellowship can and does wield a mighty power for good in the world. I have tried at all times to hold up the moral teachings of the Order that the world may look upon us with favor and respect. The following letter was issued calling attention to the little pamphlet on Odd

Fellowship. My thought in putting out this little book was to better educate the members of our fraternity in the objects and purposes of Odd Fellowship. It is a pleasure to inform you that great good has come from this publication and scores have been added to our Order from its use alone.

In the first place, there were 25 copies distributed to each Subordinate Lodge, instructing them to write for additional copies if wanted; many Lodges took advantage of this proposition, some ordering as many as 500 copies. Many indorsements have been received from prominent Odd Fellows on the character and information contained in this little book. Brother Past Grand Sire, E. S. Conway, whose name is known and revered not alone in our Jurisdiction but throughout the world as well, whose knowledge of "Pure Thought and Pure Language" is unsurpassed, writes as follows:

"I am in receipt of your little pamphlet on Odd Fellowship, have read every word of it, and it is worth reading. It is certainly good material, and I wish it might be read in every Lodge not only in our State, but in all of North America."

Our Grand Chaplain, Rev. Samuel Pearson, also makes the following indorsement:

"The pamphlet on Odd Fellowship which has been recently received will be of valuable service in the hands of every brother who is working for the good of the Order and seeking converts. I want to cordially approve of your publicity campaign, and the wise use you are making of printers' ink."

I have always held that better education makes better men, makes them more capable of performing their duties in life and carrying out the principles laid down in the "Golden Rule." "As ye would that others do unto you, do ye even so unto them."

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 1, 1910.

To the Subordinate Lodges, I. O. O. F. of Illinois—Greeting:

Dear Brothers—We have entered upon the greatest educational campaign for Odd Fellowship that has ever been undertaken in the Jurisdiction of Illinois. A series of twenty-five meetings or "Schools of Instruction" will begin January 3rd, 1910. The purpose of these schools is to educate our Subordinate Lodges in conferring the degrees according to the Ritual, and to better inform our members in the unwritten work of the Order.

I recently sent you a post card to be filled out. On that card I asked you the question, "Do you want to increase our membership?" You have invariably answered "Yes."

In order to help you in this important matter, I am sending herewith 25 pamphlets for distribution. On the receipt of these pamphlets I desire the Noble Grand of your Lodge, at once without debate, to appoint a committee of three live members of your Lodge to distribute them to prospective candidates of your community and solicit their membership. These pamphlets have been carefully prepared and even members of the Order will not find them bad reading. If you need more, write to the Grand Master.

Remember, brothers, the Grand Master is with you in this great work, and fully intends to help you all he can. There are quite a number of good men in the jurisdiction of your Lodge who will join the Order if you will kindly hand them one of these pamphlets and ask them for their applications. Try it.

To the Deputy of your Lodge has been sent a list of important questions, which I desire answered. Please assist him with such information as he asks for and carefully file one copy for future reference.

Fraternally yours,

E. R. SAYLER,

Grand Master.

Attest:

JNO. H. SIKES,

Grand Secretary.

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A Pamphlet on Odd Fellowship
DEDICATED TO THE PUBLIC
Inviting All Good Men to Unite with Us

"We Command You to Visit the Sick Relieve the Distressed
Bury the Dead, and Educate the Orphan."



**Issued by authority of the Grand Master
of the
Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Illinois**
SPRINGFIELD, ILL., JAN. 1, 1910

Attest: **JOHN H. SIKES,**
Grand Secretary

E. R. SAYLER,
Grand Master

Copies of this Pamphlet Furnished Free Upon Application.

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“HE who realizes that the true mission of man here on earth is to rise above the level of individual influence, and to recognize the Fatherhood of God over all, and the brotherhood of man, is nature’s true nobleman.”

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Independent Order of Odd Fellows



HISTORICAL

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows was established in the United States, in the old Seven Stars Tavern in the city of Baltimore, Md., on the 26th day of April, 1819. The first Lodge was named Washington Lodge No. 1.

Thomas Wildey, the Founder of the Order, was born in London, England, on the 15th day of January, 1782. At the age of fourteen years he was apprenticed for the purpose of learning coach spring making, and the records show that at the end of the usual seven years he was a skilled workman of his craft.

Thomas Wildey instituted the first lodge with five members. Ninety years have passed since that event, while during this time our membership has increased to 1,900,000, the largest fraternal society in the world.

OUR OBJECTS

We hold to no particular creed, save in the existence and attributes of the Almighty God and the binding obligations of the moral law. Religious discussions and political disputes are alike excluded from our lodges. We put far from us the bigotry excited by the one and the ill feeling engendered by the other. "Politics divide men, but interest unites them." We have no peculiar dogmas to establish and we have nothing to do with politics.

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Though Odd Fellowship is not a religious society, nor does it profess to be, yet it is an efficient handmaid of religion, the stepping-stone to virtue and to goodness. The true Odd Fellow cannot be otherwise than a good man.

Our lessons are drawn from Holy Writ and are the fundamental principles of Christianity. Every virtue is recommended and every vice is denounced. We teach men the true relation to one another, their duty to their God, to their family and to themselves.

OUR MISSION

The Order comes like a ministering spirit to succor the needy, cheer the despondent and protect the helpless. Its aims and objects are high and praiseworthy. The institution from its very nature commends itself to the good and true in every age and clime. Those who know it best, love it most. Its pure principles become a part of their being. They cherish them as some tender, loving thing, and find a sweeter satisfaction, a purer pleasure, in visiting the sick, relieving the distressed, burying the dead and educating the orphan, than they could in sitting on fame's highest plinnacle and listening to the plaudits of an admiring world.

OUR HOMES

There is nothing that appeals to the heart of an Odd Fellow more forcibly than does our Orphans' Home at Lincoln and our Old Folks' Home at Mattoon.

Our Orphans' Home was dedicated in 1893, and since that time we have sheltered, clothed, fed and educated, approximately, 500 children. We not only give the child a good literary education, but we teach manual training and domestic science as well. We have at present 150 bright, happy children, whose minds are developing day by day under the thoughtful care and attention of Odd Fellowship.

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The Orphans' Home consists of a large central administration building, a school building, chapel, and gymnasium, two buildings used as dormitories for girls, a large building recently dedicated and used as a dining hall, and for domestic science. Other buildings have been erected, viz.: a central heating plant, including a manual training school, laundry, barns, etc.

The Old Folks' Home consists of a large three-story building and annex, capable of accommodating 150 people.

We have 100 Old Brothers and Sisters in our Old Folks' Home, perfectly happy and contented in the thought that they are not neglected in their last days.

The value of these two homes, including land, is approximately one-half million dollars. These Homes are maintained by liberal appropriations made at the annual sessions of the Order, the expense approximating \$60,000 per year.

No tongue can ever tell of the good these homes have done. Children are "God's most valuable gift," "Man's richest blessing," "Fragile beginnings of a mighty end," "Buds of promise," "Living Jewels, dropped unstained from Heaven," "Diamonds in the rough," "Simplicity," "Innocence." Odd Fellowship insures your child a home in every sense of the word; it feeds, it clothes, it educates, regardless of what your station in life has been.

When age comes upon you, fortune and friends have failed, sickness, distress, sorrow and the grave stare you in the face, Odd Fellowship comes to your relief and offers to you a splendid home the remainder of your days, without money, without price.

THE GUARDIAN OF FREEDOM

Its principles are the bulwarks and guardian of freedom, founded on the eternal principle of Divine revelation. They are a sure guaranty of human rights. Without them governments leap into despotism; with them law stands forth to perform its high purpose, the protection of the weak

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from the oppression of the strong; virtue and religion flourish under their shelter, and beauty grows brighter in the glittering radiance that shines from its shield.

The recognition of the truth of universal brotherhood— independent of all national, political, religious and social distinction, irrespective of all geographical and sectional lines—and the reduction of this doctrine to practice, is one of the noblest features of Odd Fellowship.

WILL YOU JOIN US?

We need you; you need our association. We can be of great help to each other. We are neither aristocratic nor low born; neither the rich nor the poor. We come from the great middle class, the bone and the sinew of the nation.

We have about 1,700 Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges in Illinois, with a membership of almost 130,000 men and women, who are banded together, all working harmoniously for the amelioration of our race. We believe in the Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man. We believe when we have acted the part of the "Golden Rule" we have performed our duty. All sober, honest and industrious men are eligible to become members of this fraternity. If you join us, we will help you; if you are sick, we will pay you weekly benefits and watch at your bedside; if you should die, we will give you a Christian burial; if your family is without means, we will care for your widow, feed, clothe and educate your children. Are you satisfied?

No matter where you go, you will always be welcome, because you are an Odd Fellow. What more could you ask? What more can we say?

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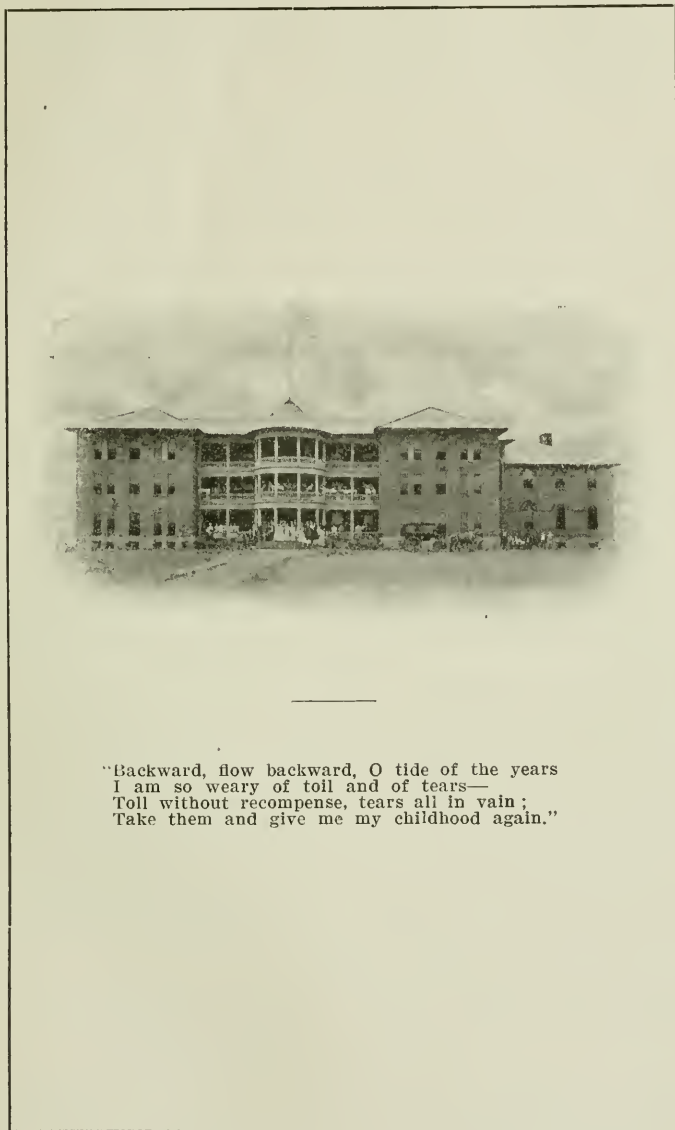
STATISTICS

Sovereign Grand Lodge.....	1
Grand Lodges.....	69
Subordinate Lodges.....	16,932
Lodge members.....	1,500,000
Rebekah Lodges.....	8,645
Rebekah Lodge members.....	603,931
Total membership.....	1,888,376
Total relief.....	\$125,630,414.78

IN ILLINOIS

Subordinate Lodges.....	976
Subordinate membership.....	87,000
Rebekah Lodges.....	635
Rebekah membership.....	42,000
Relief paid in Illinois last year.....	\$266,383.23

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It was very encouraging to note the large percentage of our Subordinate Lodge attending one or more of these meetings the them feel that I fully appreciated their presence I sent out to each Subordinate Lodge, attending one or more of these meetings, the following letter of congratulations:

Springfield, Ill., March 5, 1910.

Congratulations.

To Subordinate Lodges, I. O. O. F. of Illinois:

Dear Brothers—The great BOOST in Odd Fellowship is on and I congratulate myself in knowing that your Lodge was well represented at our "Great Rally Meetings." Your name and number will have a place on the honor roll of Lodges attending one or more of these meetings.

The greatest of interest was manifested at all Rally Meetings; Lodges were well represented and the attendance was far beyond our expectations.

The effect of our "Schools of Instruction" will be far reaching. Many Lodges can now boast of the fact of having Official Examiners in their midst.

The opportunity to receive the Grand Lodge Degree was well appreciated, inasmuch as hundreds availed themselves of the privilege.

The marvelous effect produced in the exemplification of the Degree work will be ever lasting, and I have nothing but words of praise for the untiring efforts of Degree Captains and the loyal support of the members of each Staff.

This series of meetings has passed and much good has been accomplished; but let us not stop here; a great work is still ahead of us and it will take our united efforts to make Illinois **One Hundred Thousand** strong. I want your Lodge to realize that you have an important part to perform. Hold up the standard of the Order, solicit none but good men to join you. Attend your Lodge meetings; observe the social feature, entertain as well as to be entertained; make your Lodge gatherings more pleasant. Don't stay away from Lodge; ask yourself this question, "What kind of a Lodge would this Lodge be if every member were just like me?"

Again thanking you for your loyal support, and assuring you of my sincere friendship, I remain

Fraternally yours,

Attest:

JNO. H. SIKES,
Grand Secretary.

E. R. SAYLER,
Grand Master.

To Lodges that did not attend the Rally Meetings I considered it my duty to write them a letter of regret, urging them to be more faithful in the future.

Springfield, Ill., March 5, 1910.

To Subordinate Lodges, I. O. O. F. of Illinois:

Dear Brothers—The twenty-five “Rally Meetings” as scheduled have been held and are now a thing of the past, and you have not availed yourself of the opportunity of being represented at one of these “Booster” Meetings.

I think you will realize later on what a mistake you have made by not improving the opportunity of sending a representative.

In the early part of the year I mailed you a “Post Card” with several questions asked, one of which was, “Do you want to increase your membership?” You answered, “Yes.” I trust you are using every effort to accomplish that purpose.

The Grand Master is using all his time and talents to arouse the membership and increase the Order. There has been mailed to your Lodge a supply of the little books on Odd Fellowship. What did you do with them? You will find them a great help in securing members.

There is a great work ahead of us and the Grand Master pleads with you to help. Call your membership together and read this letter carefully, then discuss it.

There is no Odd Fellow but what loves our Orphans’ Home and our Old Folks’ Home.

Think of our children; what would become of them if it were not for our Home? And the 110 old people at Mattoon, what a blessing to them in old age to be so well cared for. Ask yourself this question: “What kind of a Lodge would this Lodge be if every member were just like me?” What would the Order amount to if every member were just like the brother who never shows up unless there is something to eat?

Get busy and help us “Boost” and we will make Illinois One Hundred Thousand Strong.

Fraternally yours,

E. R. SAYLER,

Grand Master.

Attest:

JNO. H. SIKES,

Grand Secretary.

BOOSTER COMMITTEE.

In order that Lodges might be kept in touch with the work already begun I thought it best to have a committee appointed by the Noble Grand of each Lodge to be known as the “Booster Committee.”

This committee was instructed to Boost the Lodge in every possible way, make it pleasant for visitors and be a committee on general affairs of the Lodge. I inclosed with the following letter a report card to be mailed to the Grand Master without delay, giving me the name of the Chairman of the committee, giving me his address, etc. I also requested each Lodge to report the number of candidates initiated in honor of our Home.

I am pleased to report that our Lodges took very kindly to this proposition and reported to me without delay. Some Lodges appointed their entire Degree Staff as their "Booster Committee" and named the Captain of the Staff as the Chairman.

These committees have done a splendid work throughout the last half of my administration, which has resulted in securing hundreds of applications that would otherwise never have been received.

Springfield, Ill., April 5, 1910.

To the Subordinate Lodges, I. O. O. F. of Illinois—Greeting:

Dear Brothers—The increase in membership throughout the jurisdiction since January the first has been wonderful. Our Subordinate Lodges with but few exceptions are active. Some have made a gain of 100 per cent. We must not stop here nor rest secure in the thought that our victory is safe; better have a plenty than not enough.

"Booster Committee."

Immediately after the reading of this letter in open Lodge, I want your Noble Grand to appoint a committee of five good live members to be known as a "Booster Committee." This committee to be appointed without debate or motion.

The duty of this committee will be to "Boost" your Lodge in every possible way, secure all the members you can, look after the social feature, make it pleasant for visitors, lend a helping hand to a brother in distress, in fact just "Boost." You will not delay the appointment of this committee from the fact that it is important.

The Secretary will fill out the inclosed blank, giving the name of the Chairman of the committee and such other information as is necessary. Return it to the Grand Master at once in the inclosed envelope.

Lodges having already appointed a committee of this kind need not appoint a new one, simply give me the name of the Chairman.

Inclosed herewith you will find four pictures. I desire that these pictures be exhibited in your Lodge room and kept in the hands of the Secretary at all times. The Grand Master is going to offer a set of these pictures to any brother securing a candidate for initiation or reinstatement.

The Grand Master wishes to increase the membership of your Lodge and is going to do it through the efforts of this "Booster Committee."

Trusting that I may receive the above information at once, I remain,

Fraternally,

Attest:

E. R. SAYLER,

JNO. H. SIKES,

Grand Master.

Grand Secretary.

Sample of Card Used in Reporting.

.....Ill., April....., 1910.

GRAND MASTER:

After the reading of your letter our Noble Grand appointed the "Booster" Committee.

The Chairman's name is.....

His address is

Between the 1st and the 15th of March, and in honor of our Homes, our Lodge initiated.....candidates.

Fraternally,

.....Secretary

.....Lodge No.....

NECROLOGY.

Let us not doubt that God has a father's pity towards us, and that in the removal of that which is dearest to us He is still loving and kind.

Death separates, but it also unites. It reunites whom it separates.

Life is but a stage upon which we all have our parts to perform, and in the activity of life we forget the sureness of death.

We do not look upon death with fear and trembling, 'tis only for a short time when we too must lay this body down and then somewhere beyond the trackless fields of space, somewhere beyond the midnight of death, there exists a sweet and peaceful world where dwell the immortal spirits of the blest.

It is a great mission to live. It is a greater mission to have lived well; to leave an inheritance to brothers greater than gold, than gems or priceless jewels; an inheritance rich in Friendship, Love and Truth. And as our tears silently fall in loving memory for our brothers so closely linked in the chains of our lives, let us place flowers, garlands of immortelles and laurels, the victor's crown, upon memory's tablet.

"Now the laborer's task is o'er;
Now the battle day is past;
Now upon the farther shore
Lands the voyager at last.
Father, in Thy gracious keeping
Leave we now Thy servant sleeping."

JAMES R. KEWLEY,

Past Grand Master, died in Eustis, Florida, April 14, 1910, where he had gone for the purpose of benefiting his health.

After arriving there he seemed to improve and was able to be wheeled around in an invalid chair, but about a week before he passed away he became gradually worse until death claimed him as its own.

Brother Kewley was born May 15, 1853, at Macedon Center, New York.

He joined the Order at Altona, Illinois, and became a charter member of Lakeside Lodge No. 450. He entered the Grand Lodge as a representative of Lakeside Lodge in 1894, serving in many prominent stations of the Grand Lodge. In 1897 he was made Chairman of the Committee on Code Revision. In 1898 he was elected Grand Warden, and served as the Grand Master during the year 1901. He was authority on the laws of our Order and at the time of his death was a member of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

His life was a model, his actions were always just. We miss him because we loved and appreciated him. A staunch believer in the tenets of his church and zealous in all its works, he added to his other charms the sterling worth of a Christian man. He fought the fight, the battle is over; he was a good Companion. Gracious in his speech, pleasing in his manner, tender and loving, his was a friendship to be coveted, and once won, ever to be retained.

Another link in Friendship's Golden Chain is broken, another pillar in the temple of Odd Fellowship has fallen. He has exchanged the darkness and twilight of earthly existence for the glorious sunlight of God's perfect day.

His funeral occurred Sunday, April 17th, from South Park Avenue M. E. church, Chicago, and his remains were tenderly laid to rest in beautiful Oakwood cemetery.

The services at the church were very impressive, the floral tributes were beautiful, and the large audience room of the church was filled with sympathizing friends.

The services at the grave were conducted by the Grand Master, assisted by Henry A. Stone, P.G.M.

APPOINTMENTS.

In the death of Past Grand Master, James R. Kewley, of Chicago, which occurred on the 14th day of April, 1910, we have sustained a severe loss from the fact that he was one of the honored members of the Judiciary and Appeals Committee. He received his appointment through Past Grand Master Owen Scott in the year 1908, having served two and one-half years of his term.

The appointment to fill this vacancy has been given to Chicago. I have therefore this 17th day of May, 1910, appointed Brother Oscar D. Olson of John Ericsson Lodge No. 361, to fill the unexpired term of Past Grand Master James R. Kewley on Judiciary and Appeals Committee.

I trust that this appointment will meet with the approval of this Grand Lodge and that Brother Olson may be found fully competent to serve in this important position.

In the death of Past Grand Patriarch, Brother H. T. Eberlein, of Carrollton Lodge No. 342, which occurred on the 21st day of July, we have again met with a loss. Brother Eberlein was a conspicuous figure at all of our Grand Lodge sessions and had a host of good warm friends in the Order.

Brother Eberlein was appointed on the Committee on Legislation, and to fill the vacancy caused by his death, I have appointed Brother Mark Jardine, of Social Lodge No. 140, of Rockford, Illinois. I trust that this appointment will meet with your approval.

On the 24th of September I was much surprised to receive the resignation of Brother Duncan McDougall as a member of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals. Brother McDougall served one year under Past Grand Master M. P. Berry's administration, was reappointed by Past Grand Master L. L. McKinley and served five years. By appointment of Past Grand Master J. A. Lucas, and reappointment of Past Grand Master W. R. Humphrey, he served two years (1904-1906) as a member of Special Committee on revision of the Code. In 1906 he was again appointed to membership on Committee on Judiciary and Appeals by Past Grand Master Fred B. Merrills, and up to the present time has served four years of this appointment. Bro. McDougall is a man of great ability and has been faithful in every way to the trust imposed upon him. He gives as his reason for resigning that his business has grown to such an extent that it will demand his entire time.

Therefore, under the circumstances, and in accordance with his desires, I have accepted his resignation and have appointed Past Grand Master Owen Scott, of Celestial Lodge No. 186, to fill the vacancy of one year, and recommend him for your consideration.

SPECIAL SESSIONS OF THE GRAND LODGE.

Springfield, Ill., March 2, 1910.

To the Officers and Members of Subordinate Lodges, I. O. O. F. of Illinois:

Dear Brothers—Whereas, a large number of Past Grands in the city of Kankakee are desirous of receiving the Grand Lodge Degree, and have made request therefor, I, E. R. Saylor, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F., do issue this, my Proclamation, under the power and authority in me vested by the laws and Constitution of said Grand Lodge, calling a Special Session of the Grand Lodge to meet in the city of Kankakee at 1 o'clock p. m. on the 18th day of March, 1910, A. D.

Past Grands desiring to receive the Grand Lodge Degree are requested to present certificates of official rank from their Lodges.

A Past Grand's Credential, to entitle him to receive the Grand Lodge Degree, should be in the following form, viz.:

"This certifies that Bro..... is a Past Grand in good standing."

This certificate should be dated, signed by the Secretary, with the seal of the Lodge attached.

Representatives are not compelled to attend this Special Session of the Grand Lodge. All who can possibly do so should be present, but they will not be allowed mileage and per diem.

Those officers of the Grand Lodge required by Law to attend will take notice and be governed accordingly, and I hope there will be a good attendance of members at this Special Session.

Fraternally yours,

Attest:

JNO. H. SIKES,
Grand Secretary.

E. R. SAYLER,
Grand Master.

SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GRAND LODGE.

Springfield, Ill., April 25, 1910.

To the Officers and Members of Subordinate Lodges, I. O. O. F. of Illinois:

Dear Brothers—Whereas, a large number of Past Grands in the city of Chicago are desirous of receiving the Grand Lodge Degree, and whereas, Excelsior Lodge No. 22, I. O. O. F., has made request therefor, I, E. R. Saylor, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F., do issue this, my Proclamation, under the power and authority in me vested by the Laws and Constitution of said Grand

Lodge, calling a Special Session of the Grand Lodge to meet in the city of Chicago at 8:45 p. m. on Tuesday, the 10th day of May, 1910, A. D.

The Committee on Credentials for the above Special Session will consist of the following brothers, viz.: A. T. Roner, P.G., No. 506, 704 Schiller building; W. R. Helton, P.G., No. 59, 723 Englewood avenue, and Charles W. Callner, P.G., No. 917, 1221 Sawyer avenue.

Past Grands desiring to receive the Grand Lodge Degree are requested to present certificates of official rank from their Lodges, which can be mailed to the Chairman of the Committee on Credentials.

A Past Grand's Credential, to entitle him to receive the Grand Lodge Degree, should be in the following form, viz.:

"This certifies that Bro.....is a Past Grand" in good standing."

This certificate should be dated, signed by the Secretary, with the seal of the Lodge attached.

Representatives are not compelled to attend this Special Session of the Grand Lodge, but all who can possibly do so should be present. They will not be allowed mileage and per diem.

Those officers of the Grand Lodge required by law to attend will take notice and be governed accordingly, and I hope there will be a good attendance of members at this Special Session.

Fraternally yours,

Attest:

JNO. H. SIKES,
Grand Secretary.

E. R. SAYLER,
Grand Master.

SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GRAND LODGE.

Springfield, Ill., June 10, 1910.

To the Officers and Members of Subordinate Lodges, I. O. O. F. of Illinois:

Dear Brothers—Whereas, a large number of Past Grands, in the city of Macedonia are desirous of receiving the Grand Lodge Degree, and whereas, Macedonia Lodge No. 315, I. O. O. F., has made request therefor, I, E. R. Sayler, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F., do issue this, my Proclamation, under the power and authority in me vested by the Laws and Constitution of said Grand Lodge, calling a Special Session of the Grand Lodge to meet in the city of Macedonia at 2 p. m. on Tuesday, the 28th day of June, 1910, A. D.

The Committee on Credentials for the above Special Session will consist of the following brothers, viz.: S. E. Drake, P.G., J. M. Sullivan, P.G., and C. C. Boster, P.G., all of No. 315, I. O. O. F.

Past Grands desiring to receive the Grand Lodge Degree are requested to present certificates of official rank from their Lodges, which can be mailed to the Chairman of the Committee on Credentials.

A Past Grand's Credential, to entitle him to receive the Grand Lodge Degree, should be in the following form, viz.:

"This certifies that Bro..... is a Past Grand in good standing."

This certificate should be dated, signed by the Secretary, with the seal of the Lodge attached.

Representatives are not compelled to attend this Special Session of the Grand Lodge, but all who can possibly do so should be present. They will not be allowed mileage and per diem.

Those officers of the Grand Lodge required by law to attend will take notice and be governed accordingly, and I hope there will be a good attendance of the members at this Special Session.

Fraternally yours,

Attest:

JNO. H. SIKES,
Grand Secretary.

E. R. SAYLER,
Grand Master.

SPECIAL SESSIONS OF THE GRAND LODGE.

Springfield, Ill., June 30, 1910.

To the Officers and Members of Subordinate Lodges, I. O. O. F. of Illinois:

Dear Brothers—Whereas, there are a large number of Past Grands in the cities of Sullivan, in Moultrie county, and Beardstown, in Cass county, who are desirous of receiving the Grand Lodge Degree; and whereas, Moultrie Lodge No. 158, I. O. O. F., located at Sullivan, Ill., and Ark Lodge No. 16, I. O. O. F., located at Beardstown, Ill., have made requests therefor; I, E. R. Sayler, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F., do issue this, my Proclamation, under the power and authority in me vested by the Laws and Constitution of said Grand Lodge, calling Special Sessions of the Grand Lodge to convene as follows:

Sullivan, Illinois.

To meet in Sullivan, Ill., on Tuesday, July 19, 1910, in Odd Fellows' Hall, at 2 o'clock p. m.

The Chairman of the Committee on Credentials for this Special Session will be Bro. John E. Jennings, P.G., of No. 158, I. O. O. F.

Beardstown, Illinois.

To meet in Beardstown, Ill., on Tuesday, August 16, 1910, in Odd Fellows' Hall, at 2 o'clock p. m.

The Chairman of the Committee on Credentials for this Special Session will be Bro. I. H. Palmer, P.G., of No. 16, I. O. O. F.

Past Grands desiring to receive the Grand Lodge Degree are requested to present certificates of official rank from their Lodges, which can be mailed to the Chairman of the Committee on Credentials.

A Past Grand's Credential, to entitle him to receive the Grand Lodge Degree, should be in the following form, viz.:

"This certifies that Bro.....is a Past Grand in good standing."

This certificate should be dated, signed by the Secretary, with the seal of the Lodge attached.

Representatives are not compelled to attend these Special Sessions of the Grand Lodge, but all who can possibly do so should be present. They will not be allowed mileage and per diem.

Those officers of the Grand Lodge required by law to attend will take notice and be governed accordingly, and I hope there will be a good attendance of the members at these Special Sessions.

Fraternally yours,

Attest:

JNO. H. SIKES,

Grand Secretary.

E. R. SAYLER,

Grand Master.

SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GRAND LODGE.

Springfield, Ill., August 17, 1910.

To the Officers and Members of Subordinate Lodges, I. O. O. F. of Illinois:

Dear Brothers—Whereas, a large number of Past Grands in the city of Carthage are desirous of receiving the Grand Lodge Degree, and whereas, Bentley Lodge No. 412, I. O. O. F., has made request therefor, I, E. R. Sayler, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F., do issue this, my Proclamation, under the power and authority in me vested by the Laws and Constitution of said Grand Lodge, calling a Special Session of the Grand Lodge to meet in the city of Carthage at 1 p. m. on Thursday, the 1st day of September, 1910, A. D.

Credentials for the above Special Session can be given or mailed to Bro. J. W. Campbell, at Carthage, Ill.

Past Grands desiring to receive the Grand Lodge Degree are requested to present certificates of official rank from their Lodges, which can be mailed to the Chairman of the Committee on Credentials.

A Past Grand's Credential, to entitle him to receive the Grand Lodge Degree, should be in the following form, viz.:

"This certifies that Bro.....is a Past Grand in good standing."

This certificate should be dated, signed by the Secretary, with the seal of the Lodge attached.

Representatives are not compelled to attend this Special Session of the Grand Lodge, but all who can possibly do so should be present. They will not be allowed mileage and per diem.

The officers of the Grand Lodge required by law to attend will take notice and be governed accordingly, and I hope there will be a good attendance of the members at this Special Session.

Fraternally yours,

Attest:

JNO. H. SIKES,
Grand Secretary.

E. R. SAYLER,
Grand Master.

SPECIAL RELIEF.

During the past year I have had occasion to draw on the Special Relief Fund as follows:

Mamie Forsyth, a girl who had formerly lived at our Orphans' Home, was burned to death about October 21st or 22nd. She died in destitute circumstances. The remains were embalmed and kept in the undertaking establishment of A. B. Perrigo, 3913 Cottage Grove avenue, Chicago, for four or five days on account of no funds with which to bury the body. The mother of the girl is a member in good standing in one of the local Rebekah Lodges of Chicago and supports herself by doing scrubbing and washing. This Rebekah Lodge is poor and the Subordinate Lodge to which the girl's father belonged during his life did not seem inclined to take charge of the remains. My attention was called to this fact by Bro. Theodore Finn, P.G.R., of Chicago. I thereupon drew a warrant on the Special Relief Fund for the sum of \$49.65 in favor of A. B. Perrigo, undertaker, to pay for the expense of burying the body.

A very sad case was reported to me December 10, 1909, in the death of Orpha Mae Braden, one of our orphan children, who had formerly lived at our Orphans' Home at Lincoln, but who has for the past several years been living with her sister, Clora Braden, in Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Orpha had been afflicted for several years past with tuberculosis and was entirely dependent upon her sister Clora for support, not being able to do any work whatsoever. Clora is employed as stenog-

rapher, and through her efforts the two girls managed to get along as best they could on the wages received. Last year Bro. W. M. Groves, P.G.M., was appealed to in behalf of this dear sick girl, and assisted her.

On December 9th the spirit of Orpha Mae Braden took its flight. She passed quietly away, sleeping her last long sleep. Clara was in distress and without funds with which to fittingly lay her beloved sister away. Upon learning the facts and needs in the case, I issued a warrant on the Special Relief Fund for the sum of \$100.00, to defray the expenses of the funeral.

A very urgent call was made for the relief of Bro. Ben M. Hunsaker, a member of Southern Lodge No. 241, in the city of Jonesboro.

Southern Lodge makes the following statement: "Brother Hunsaker joined our Lodge in 1874 and is now 76 years old. Our Lodge has paid him benefits for the past seven years, and this, with other demands, has drained our Lodge treasury. We are a weak Lodge, not able to supply his needs, and do not want him to go to the poor house. Since we have paid him so much and have levied several assessments for him, realizing our financial distress, we feel it our duty to appeal to the Grand Master for help."

I therefore drew a warrant on the Special Relief Fund for \$50 in favor of Southern Lodge No. 241 and instructed them to pay Brother Hunsaker such amounts at such times as they deemed proper.

REPORT OF THE CHERRY MINE DISASTER.

On the 20th day of November and the second day after Grand Lodge Session, I decided to go to Cherry and make a personal investigation of that terrible disaster and to ascertain, if possible, whether or not there were any Odd Fellows who had lost their lives in the Cherry mine, and to take the Special Relief Fund with me, as directed by the Grand Lodge, and contribute such amounts for immediate purposes as I deemed proper.

I first asked Dr. J. A. Lucas, P.G.M., Superintendent of our Orphans' Home, to accompany me, which he kindly consented to do. I then sent the following telegram:

Springfield, Ill., November 21, 1909.

THOMAS YOUNG, 919 Sixth street, LaSalle, Illinois:

Send three members of your Lodge as a committee to meet me in Cherry to-day without fail.

(Signed) E. R. SAYLER, Grand Master.

We arrived in Cherry about 4:30 p. m. and proceeded at once to the mine. On our arrival there we found Brothers Thomas Young,

William H. Crase and William J. Martin, members of LaSalle Lodge, No. 101, as a committee on the request of my telegram. Dr. Lucas, these three brothers and myself then proceeded to make our investigation.

It was difficult to gain any authentic information. We inquired of miners and relief workers, whether there were any Odd Fellows below, but they could not correctly inform us. We then went to the soldiers who were guarding the main shaft of the mine, and upon informing them of the nature of our visit and who we were, they immediately opened their ranks and let us enter. I shall never forget the kind and courteous treatment and respect accorded our Order by the soldiers of the Illinois National Guard.

We soon met our old friend and brother, Captain F. W. Latimer, of Abingdon Lodge, No. 184, and his corps of efficient officers, who gave us such information as was at their command. The best information we could get was that there was a brother by the name of George White who worked in the mines, but it could not be told whether he was above or below, alive or dead. After being assured by Captain Latimer that he would report at once any information coming to him of any Odd Fellow who might be entombed, we proceeded to the office of the Relief Committee. We met there the distinguished gentlemen, Mr. Ernest P. Bicknell, National Director of the American Red Cross, Washington, D. C.; Mr. Sherman C. Kingsley, Chairman of the United Charities of Chicago; Mr. Charles L. Connolly, Banker and Chairman of Local Relief Committee; Brother Duncan McDonald, State President of the United Mine Workers of America. These gentlemen informed us that there were no Odd Fellows who had lost their lives, so far as they knew, but would keep a close watch on the situation, and should any news come to them they would immediately inform us. These gentlemen are men of ability and character, and I wish to express my appreciation for the treatment accorded our committee. Mr. Bicknell informed us that they were receiving funds very rapidly. They had at that time \$85,000 subscribed and in sight, and \$33,000 had been paid in and was deposited for immediate use. After consulting with our committee, I presented the Chairman of the Relief Committee with a draft for \$500, payable to the order of Ernest P. Bicknell, chairman, for which he gave me the following receipt:

Cherry, Illinois, November 20, 1909.

Received from Mr. E. R. Saylor, Grand Master I. O. O. F., Springfield, Illinois, the sum of \$500, to be applied to the relief of the sufferers of the mine disaster of November 13, 1909, at Cherry, Illinois.

(Signed)

E. P. BICKNELL,
Chairman Relief Committee.

We also informed the committee that the Independent Order of Odd Fellows was ready and willing to contribute any amount necessary to help in this work of relief and was prepared to care for Odd Fellows and their families, provided there were Odd Fellows who had lost their lives in the disaster.

Fictitious reports were received all along the line while we were on our way to the mine. When we arrived there, we found a multitude of people awaiting any news that might be good or bad. Tears of sorrow were freely flowing. Previous to the time of our arrival there had been no live miners taken from the mine, but upon hearing the shouts of the people, we soon learned that nine miners, alive, had been hoisted. They were very weak and were taken at once to the sleeping cars and guarded with soldiers. These men had been entombed in that fiery furnace for the period of seven days, and their rescue was marvelous. One miner, on his arrival at the top, showed much weakness, and a friend standing near by told them to give him a little whiskey. He replied with all of his remaining strength, "I don't want whiskey; give me coffee." Up to the time of our leaving, there had been twenty alive and thirty-eight dead hoisted. Human tongue can not express the condition of those grief stricken people nor does space permit me to report in full the many details. It will go down in history as being one of the greatest disasters that has befallen our people. Brother McDonald stated that there were 300 men in the mines, and he did not think that more than sixty of them were alive. Two wives of the dead lost their reason and had to be sent away. Mothers, with their vacant stare, a babe at their breasts, and three or four crying children clinging to their skirts, were aimlessly wandering about, refusing to be comforted and go home, nor could they be persuaded to accept food.

After everything was done that could be done at this time, and being assured that we would be kept informed as to future developments, we started for home. After waiting four days and hearing nothing from our brothers at Cherry, I decided to make further investigation. I wrote Victor Larson, Ladd Lodge No. 803; Hugh Patterson, Spring Valley Lodge No. 378, and to L. Frank, Guttenburg Lodge No. 380. I asked them to give me any information at their hands that I might know whether there were any Odd Fellows who had lost their lives at the mine.

The letter in substance was as follows:

November 24, 1909.

MR. VICTOR LARSON, Secretary, Ladd, Illinois:

Dear Brother Larson—At the last Session of the Grand Lodge, one thousand dollars was placed in the hands of the Grand Master

to be used for the relief of any who might be in trouble from the recent disaster at Cherry. I went to Cherry on last Saturday and made a personal investigation. I could not at that time ascertain whether or not there were any Odd Fellows in the mine. I left with the Chairman of the General Relief Committee the sum of \$500, and directed him to use it for any purpose that he might think best.

I thought perhaps you might know by this time whether or not there were any Odd Fellows in that mine, and would be able to give me some information. Please attend to this matter promptly, and if you know anything in regard to it, write me at once. I intend to do everything in my power to assist our brothers or their families, and I desire any information at your hands.

Fraternally yours,

E. R. SAYLER,
Grand Master.

To which I received the following replies:

Ladd Lodge, No. 803, I. O. O. F.,
Ladd, Illinois, December 7, 1909.

E. R. SAYLER, Grand Master, Springfield, Illinois:

Dear Sir and Brother—In reply to yours of November 24th. will say, that up until yesterday I had been unable to find any particulars in regard to Cherry. We were compelled to make a house to house canvass in order to determine if there were any Odd Fellows there.

And from the report that I had, as near as we can find out, there was only one Odd Fellow in the mine. He leaves a wife and a small son in Cherry. He was a member of Jasper Lodge No. 168, Monroe, Ia., dues paid to January 1, 1910. Should anything more come to my knowledge, will notify you. In F., L. and T.,

V. LARSON, Secretary.

Spring Valley Lodge No. 378, I. O. O. F.,
Spring Valley, Illinois, November 29, 1909.

E. R. SAYLER, Grand Master, I. O. O. F., Springfield, Illinois:

Dear Sir and Brother—Yours of the 24th received, and in reply to the same would say that I was in Cherry Sunday, November 21st, and met Bro. John Stuckhart, a miner of Cherry, and he said there were some Odd Fellows in the mine at the time of the accident, but I could not find out how many.

I think you will get all the information you need by writing to Bro. John Stuckhart of Cherry.

Fraternally yours,

HUGH PATTERSON, Secretary.

December 3, 1909.

HON. E. S. CONWAY, P.G.S., Oak Park, Illinois:

Dear Brother Conway—I feel it my duty to write you this morning in regard to my actions in the matter of relief which was donated for the Cherry mine sufferers. I mailed you daily paper, giving an account of my visit there, and at that visit I placed in the hands of Mr. Ernest P. Bicknell the sum of \$500. Mr. Bicknell, as you well know, is the National Director of the American Red Cross, and is also Chairman of the General Relief Committee.

In the reconsideration of the motion which was made, you remember in your talk before the Grand Lodge, you advised that this money be placed in the hands of the Grand Master, to be used at his discretion. I felt that \$500 was enough at that time. I counseled with Dr. Lucas and Bro. Sikes, and they also thought that that amount would be sufficient for the first payment.

I have since appointed Bro. H. E. Makutchan, G.R., as my Special Deputy to keep in touch with the situation. I have also written numerous letters to nearby Lodges and am using every effort to learn whether we have Odd Fellows who lost their lives there.

I would like to ask you, in your judgment, what would be the best course for me as Grand Master to pursue. Shall I retain the \$500 until I am satisfied in regard to the loss of life that might have happened to any of our brothers, or shall I turn this \$500 over to the General Relief Committee, to be used at their discretion? I am advised here to hold the \$500 for a few days at least, until I am satisfied about the loss of any Odd Fellows, then to turn the remaining \$500 over as a general relief fund.

Awaiting your reply, I remain,

Fraternally yours,

E. R. SAYLER,
Grand Master.

Chicago, December 6, 1909.

MR. E. R. SAYLER, Grand Master, Springfield, Ill.:

Dear Brother Sayler—I am in receipt of your letter of the 3d inst., and indorse most heartily your action in the Cherry matter.

As stated in an interview published in the Chicago papers, to-wit: "There will be plenty of money paid in, without doubt, to take care of immediate necessities, but how about next summer, and next winter, and the following summer?"

The Association of Commerce have raised a committee, of which I am the head, to keep track of the wants of these people six to twelve months hence, and the course you have taken is along the same line.

Five hundred dollars contributed now is, in my judgment, ample and a wise decision on your part. Simply let the balance of it wait until later, and if it is found necessary to make further contributions, it can be done next summer or next fall. If you desire it, after our committee investigates matters during the spring and early summer months, I will report our finding to you, which may in a sense be a guide as to what you will consider your duty in the matter at that time.

Cordially and fraternally yours,

E. S. CONWAY.

On the 24th of November I issued a Special Deputy's Commission to H. E. Makutchan, Grand Representative, of Peace Lodge No. 428, Princeton, Illinois, to make a complete investigation of the disaster and ascertain whether or not there were any Odd Fellows who had lost their lives.

November 24, 1909.

MR. H. E. MAKUTCHAN, G.R., Princeton, Illinois:

My Dear Makutchan—I am sending herewith a Special Deputy's Commission. I have received no word from Cherry since my visit there, and am anxious to know whether there are Odd Fellows who lost their lives in that terrible disaster and to know the condition of their families. I have written to Ladd and Spring Valley, and will receive their reply in a day or two.

I want you to go to Cherry and talk with Captain Latimer (if he is there); also, to Mr. Ernest P. Bicknell, Chairman of the General Relief Committee, informing them you are my Representative, and are seeking information.

It is no use for me to instruct you in this matter. You know what to do, and I will depend upon you to do your duty. I left a check for \$500 with them last Saturday and promised them more—any amount, in fact, provided we had lost brothers in the mine.

Trusting that you may be able to attend to this at an early date, and with personal regards, I beg to remain,

Fraternally yours,

E. R. SAYLER,

Grand Master.

Princeton, Ill., December 11, 1909.

MR. E. R. SAYLER, Grand Master, I. O. O. F., Springfield, Ill.:

Dear Brother Sayler—In compliance with your dispensation of November 24th, appointing me as your Special Deputy, to make a complete investigation of the Cherry mine disaster, to ascertain whether or not there were any Odd Fellows who had lost their lives there, it affords me great pleasure indeed to be able to report to you that the

members of our Order were spared from the loss of life in the dreadful Cherry mine disaster, with possibly one exception; and while I am unable to report definitely at this time beyond mere guess work, I am quite confident that the one Odd Fellow who lost his life in this dreadful accident was Brother George White, a member of Jasper Lodge No. 168, Monroe, Ia., and his remains, no doubt, is among the missing in the third vein of the mine, and we will be unable to learn definitely for a week or ten days.

I understand that he leaves a wife and a son, eight years of age; and as soon as I can find out definitely in regard to the same will advise you further.

Now, as regards the expenditure of further funds at Cherry, I am inclined to believe that it would be advisable to withhold any further action until the mine can be opened and the remains removed, as there may turn up some body that we are unable to find at this time.

I will keep you advised as to any further developments in the matter, and hope to be able to make you a final report before the new year.

Fraternally yours,

H. E. MAKUTCHAN,
Special Deputy.

December 6, 1909.

Mr. H. E. MAKUTCHAN, G.R.. Princeton, Illinois:

Dear Brother Makutchan—I am getting very, very anxious with regard to the condition at Cherry. I have not heard from you since I sent you your commission on November 24th. I feel sure that you have been attending to your duty, but at the same time I would like to know what you think of the situation.

In writing to you the other day, I gave you the name of John Stuckert, who is an Odd Fellow, and I presume you have written to him. The time is drawing short. December will soon be past, and our great work will then begin early in January, and it is for this purpose I would like to have the Cherry mine disaster settled. When we go out on our tour of the State in January, there will be no time to devote to other matters. Please write me and give me such information as you have. I will be very much obliged to you.

Awaiting your reply, I beg to remain,

Fraternally yours,

E. R. SAYLER,
Grand Master.

Princeton, Ill., December 7, 1909.

MR. E. R. SAYLER, Grand Master, I. O. O. F., Springfield, Ill.:

Dear Brother Sayler—Your letter of yesterday to hand, and doubtless you received my letter today.

I had a talk with Bro. John Stuckhart yesterday afternoon, and he tells me there is absolutely nothing I could do by making a trip to Cherry at this time, and he said he would do everything he could to learn of any Odd Fellows that had lost their lives in the mine, and advise me promptly; but he thought there were two Odd Fellows whose remains had not as yet been brought out, and that they were single men and members of Subordinate Lodge at Granville.

I had a talk with the coroner, Dr. Malm, and he says there is nothing I could do by going to Cherry, so I thought it would be better for me to defer a trip there until later, when some good would come from it, and I will keep right after these Lodges and try and locate any one who could possibly have been in the mine; and I am sure during the next week or ten days I will be able to give you a full report.

Trusting that this will be satisfactory, and with kindest regards,
I beg to remain,

Fraternally yours,

H. E. MAKUTCHAN.

Have again asked all nearby Lodges to tell me if they know of any one who was a member and lost his life in Cherry mine.

HOWARD M.

FINAL REPORT OF MY SPECIAL DEPUTY.

Princeton, Ill., September 3, 1910.

HON. E. R. SAYLER, Grand Master, I. O. O. F., Springfield, Ill.:

Dear Sir and Brother—In compliance with your commission of November 24, 1909, to investigate and report upon the loss of life and conditions of the members of our Order at Cherry, Illinois, caused by the great mine disaster of November 13th last, I beg leave to report as follows:

Upon receipt of your commission above referred to, I at once endeavored to learn the conditions and loss of life at Cherry by the members of our Order, and found that two of our brothers had been called upon to give up their lives in that great disaster, viz.:

Brother John Oberg of Olive Branch Lodge No. 15, I. O. O. F., Canton, Ill., and Brother George White of Jasper Lodge No. 168, I. O. O. F., Monroe Center, Iowa.

Both of these brothers were members of another fraternal order, which had a lodge at Cherry, and their remains, when found in the mine several months afterwards, were buried by the members of that order.

Brother John Oberg left no immediate relatives to mourn his loss, so far as I am able to learn.

Brother George White left a widow and one child, a son, William Stanley White, ten years old. Mrs. White, the widow of Brother George White, received from Jasper Lodge No. 168, I. O. O. F., of Monroe Center, Iowa, a funeral benefit of thirty dollars (\$30), and at the time and until lately kept a boarding house to support herself and son, but had to discontinue because the mines were closed and no demand for board.

Mrs. White advises me that the Miners' Union had given her one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) in cash and that the Red Cross Society had for some time and were at present giving her each week the sum of five dollars (\$5), taken from a fund created by individual gifts, together with that received from the State of Illinois. She further advised me that she had made no settlement with the coal mining company, but that they had been to see her and tendered her a sum, eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800), in full payment of all claims against them by reason of the death of her husband in their mine, but she had refused to accept it and had placed her case in the hands of her attorneys and would bring suit to recover a greater sum.

Besides making a visit to Cherry, I have kept in close touch with the conditions existing there through frequent—almost daily—use of the telephone and by personal interviews with our county officers, whose business called them there often.

In view of the fact that our Order was spared the great loss of life that befell other fraternal organizations in this great disaster, and by the taking away of one of our brothers upon whose shoulders rested the care and support of a wife, frail of body, whose health is none too good, in trying to bear her loss of a dear one, together with the care of a young son—no doubt she will have many hardships to face in the years to come; and in view of her poverty, I believe she should have at least a sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) to assist her in a time of need; and therefore I would recommend that this sum be paid her at this time by you from the special fund created for this purpose at the last Session of the Grand Lodge.

It has been a pleasure to me to be able to assist you in this matter, and if I can in any way serve you further in this or any other matter, I shall be glad indeed to have your commands.

Fraternally yours,

H. E. MAKUTCHAN.

Immediately after receiving the above I drew a warrant on the Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge in the sum of two hundred dollars, payable to Mrs. George White, widow of Brother George White, deceased, for which she signed the following receipt:

\$200.00.

Springfield, Ill., September 12, 1910.

Received of E. R. Sayler, Grand Master, Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of the State of Illinois, the sum of two hundred dollars, as a donation from the Cherry Mine Disaster Fund. MRS. GEORGE WHITE, Widow of George White, deceased, having lost his life in the Cherry Mine Disaster, and at the time of his death was a member of Jasper Lodge No. 168, I. O. O. F., Monroe Center, Iowa.

In closing this report, I desire to express my appreciation to Brothers E. S. Conway, P.G.S., Dr. J. A. Lucas, P.G.M., H. E. Makutchan, G.R., Special Deputy, Captain Latimer and the Committee of LaSalle Lodge No. 101. To these brothers and all who assisted in this matter, I thank you.

In view of the fact of there being \$1,000.00 appropriated for this purpose, and only \$700.00 having been used, there remains \$300.00 unexpended. I will therefore recommend that this balance be retained in the General Relief Fund.

A BOOST FOR OUR HOMES.

In order that our membership might be kept in closer touch with the sentiment of our Homes, and to show their appreciation of them, I sent out the following letter:

Springfield, Ill., January 15, 1910.

To the Officers and Members of Subordinate Lodges, I. O. O. F. of Illinois—Greeting:

Dear Brothers—I am sending herewith a large poster, which you will hang up in your Lodge room.

I want each Lodge in Illinois to work the INITIATORY DEGREE on as many candidates as can be secured at your regular Lodge meeting night occurring in the SECOND WEEK IN MARCH. I have asked that you secure FIVE CANDIDATES for this night. Some Lodges will secure more, while others will not get this number. However, I

WANT TO ADD 5,000 MEMBERS during this second week in March.

Please get busy. This week has been set apart in HONOR OF OUR HOMES. By working for this event, you work for the interest of our ORPHANS' HOME and our OLD FOLKS' HOME. These Homes are near and dear to each Odd Fellow, and the Grand Master is going to depend on YOU to help him in making this the greatest year in the history of Odd Fellowship in Illinois.

Immediately after your meeting in the second week in March, I want your Secretary to report how many candidates you initiated on that night.

Fraternally yours.

Attest:

E. R. SAYLER,

JNO. H. SIKES,

Grand Master.

Grand Secretary.

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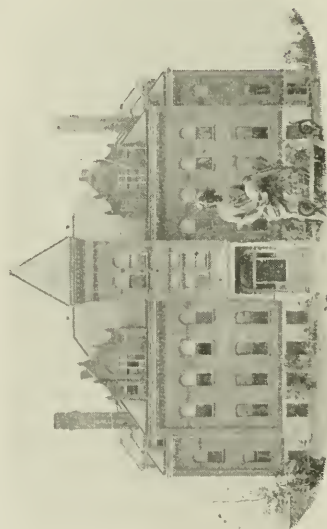
HOME

HOME DAY



I am going to ask each Subordinate Lodge in the Jurisdiction of Illinois, in Honor of Our Homes, to Initiate not less than Five Candidates, and as many more as you can, on your Second Regular Meeting Night occurring in the month of March.

Let Nothing Prevent This Plan



 Lodges, Go to Work at Once to Secure Candidates.

OUR ORPHANS' HOME

AND

Odd Fellowship is Bound to
Grow in Illinois

Rally to the Support of Our Homes.
Our Orphans' Home has sheltered,
clothed, fed and educated approxi-
mately 500 Children. We have more
than 100 Old Odd Fellows and their
companions in Our Old Folks' Home.

Work Hard to Get Five Candidates

OUR OLD FOLKS' HOME

WE MUST HAVE 1,000 LODGES AND 100,000 MEMBERS

Remember, this Meeting is to be in Honor of Our Homes

Attest

Jno. H. Likes

GRAND SECRETARY

E. R. Layler

GRAND MASTER

HANG THIS UP IN YOUR LODGE ROOM



This movement resulted in 280 Lodges reporting, showing an increase in membership of 1,400.

After waiting until the 10th of May, in order that all Lodges might have ample time in which to report, I sent out the following letter, together with a large picture of the buildings of our Orphans' Home at Lincoln, size 21x24 inches.

This picture was furnished free by Bro. Theodore Finn, P.G.R., of Chicago, who is a member of our Orphans' Home Board, and has always taken a great interest in the welfare of our two homes.

Lodges receiving this beautiful picture were well pleased and wrote splendid letters of acknowledgement to the Grand Master.

I desire to express my thanks to Bro. Finn for his kindness to me, not alone in this generous donation, but from the fact that he has done so many things for me, and has proven himself to be a true Odd Fellow on each and every occasion.

, Springfield, Ill., May 10, 1910.

To the Officers and Members of Subordinate Lodges—Greeting:

Brothers—I desire to compliment your Lodge upon the splendid success you are having. I am pleased with the growth in membership that has come to you thus far during my administration.

It is a pleasure for the Grand Master to receive such splendid reports as come from good Lodges all over the Jurisdiction. I asked for an increase in membership during the first two weeks in March in honor of our Orphans' Home and our Old Folks' Home. I am pleased to note that your Lodge was one of the good Lodges that were successful in gaining members at that particular time. In honor of this fact, and in keeping with the spirit of Odd Fellowship, I desire to remember you in a humble way, yet I believe in a way that will be appreciated, in presenting to your Lodge this beautiful picture showing the buildings at our Orphans' Home at Lincoln.

Please accept it and remember that it is given as a token of respect for what you have done for the Grand Master. I will ask that you instruct the Trustees of your Lodge to have this picture framed at once and hang it in your Lodge room. It will be pleasant to refer to it and to recognize the fact that it came to you in honor of "Our Homes."

Please "BOOST" your Lodge all you can during the remainder of this year.

Assuring you of my best wishes and hearty co-operation, I remain,

Fraternally yours,

E. R. SAYLER,

Grand Master.

OUR HOMES.

One of the pleasant duties of my life this year was in visiting our two Homes. I have attended all the meetings possible held by the Boards at either place, and can cheerfully report our Orphans' Home and our Old Folks' Home in good condition.

There are wants and needs at either Home, which the Grand Lodge must seriously consider, mention of which will be made further on in this report.

When we come to consider that we are caring for 165 little children, placed in our hands from the fact that their fathers were Odd Fellows, representing as they do "jewels of promise," "diamonds in the rough," shaping their minds, moulding their characters and preparing them for the duties of life, then we realize the goodness of Odd Fellowship.

Our work does not stop here, for in my mind a more serious proposition comes to us in caring for our aged and indigent Brothers and Sisters. He who gives alms unto the old and needy is reminded of the words of the Master when He said: "It is more blessed to give than to receive. Every man according as he proposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity; for God loveth a cheerful giver."

We are now giving our attention to the care and comfort of 116 old Brothers and Sisters at Mattoon—feeding, clothing them and looking after their wants during the remainder of their lives. In performing this pleasant duty, we are but practicing the teaching of the Golden Rule.

Our Orphans' Home represents the "Morning Star" and our Old Folks' Home the "Evening Star" of our Order. While the world appreciates and encourages the child, it forgets and neglects the old. The world looks upon the old man as an individual who, having served his purpose, must step aside for the new life coming on in the child. While this is true in many respects, we must remember that Odd Fellowship knows no difference in life, whether old or young, rich or poor, high or low; all are treated alike. Our Order is performing its duty in all respects.

The Board of Directors of our Orphans' Home and the Trustees of our Old Folks' Home are men of high moral character and active in the pursuits of life. We feel that the Order is to be complimented from the fact that our Grand Lodge has chosen from among its ranks men of inestimable worth to fill these important positions.

Likewise, the Advisory Boards of both Homes are doing a good work in assisting to formulate plans to the interest of the Homes. Splendid women they are, devoting their time and talents to the cause they so nobly represent.

OUR ORPHANS' HOME.

Dr. J. A. Lucas, P.G.M., as Superintendent, and his good wife as Matron, are doing a noble work at our Orphans' Home, the record of which will not be fully understood until it is read in the limelight of eternity.

The Master has so beautifully said: "For inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

I attended the graduating exercises held in the chapel on June 3d. The audience room was filled with children, friends and visitors. A program was rendered, after which came the awarding of the diplomas and presenting each graduate with a bright new \$10.00 gold piece. Our graduating class consisted of but two this year—Hans Heyl and Alberta Pauline Pause—both of whom have done splendidly in the home life and are loved by children, teachers and all. Hans will remain at the Home, as he is not yet 16 years old; while Alberta, a bright, intelligent girl, good and pure, must go to another home. Your Grand Master, fully knowing the worth of this dear girl, gladly opened the door of his home to her, where she is today carefully treated as a member of our family.

It would not be a complete report did I not mention our Band. I have failed to meet a single Odd Fellow who refused to admire our Band Boys. They look so noble and so man like, marching down the streets of our cities, playing such splendid music. Why shouldn't we be proud of them? They are our Boys. Our Band is in great demand and is making a reputation that will be lasting.

In looking over this Home for our children, I find the boys crowded in the hallways of the Administration Building; that is, the hallways are used by the boys as the only place for recreation, study and play. Those in charge have exercised every effort to keep these children in health and strength under these trying conditions. The lack of room is apparent, and the difficulty of handling the boys in such confined quarters, makes it absolutely necessary for our Brothers and Sisters to provide more room for the boys of our deceased Odd Fellows. This demand is a dormitory, which shall be known as the Boys' Dormitory. It should be built to accommodate one hundred of our boys. It should be so constructed as to provide a play room to be used in times of bad weather; good apartments so arranged that their health could be properly taken care of. This Dormitory, which can be readily built by the Brothers and Sisters, should furnish reading rooms, toilet rooms and every other modern convenience to give health, strength and education to the boys of the Institution. This is badly needed, and no time should be lost in doing it.

When the Dormitory is constructed, the Board of Trustees should be directed, through the Grand Lodge, to renovate and reconstruct the Administration Building. There is needed in this building an Office and Directors' Room, where there could be some privacy in the transaction of the business that comes before the Board. At the time this building was erected, proper sanitation was not taken into consideration. We find the toilets, water closets, etc., placed in the center of the building. As a matter of fact, this should not be, as no ventilation from the outside can be secured to these toilet rooms. As a sanitary proposition this matter should have been attended to long ago.

We find that many very important things can be easily overlooked in the construction of so great an Institution as this; and taking into consideration the lives of so many children housed under one roof, we are necessarily prompted to action. In this particular instance there is no question—as every Odd Fellow and Rebekah will readily see—that this building ought to be remodeled in such a way as to give conveniences and sanitary privileges and benefits, which the building does not now contain.

In this connection I will also call your attention to the imperfect condition of the sewerage system. This building having been erected many years ago, the modern methods now used for sanitation were not then known, or at least they were not placed in the building. These changes—providing an office for the Superintendent and a room for the Board meetings, changing the toilets to the outside of the building, and also sewerage the building in such a way as to make it sanitary—would be a matter that would commend itself to every Odd Fellow and Rebekah in the State of Illinois.

The Manual Training School has grown to be of vast importance, but this department has been neglected, owing to the fact that the Maintenance Fund has been used in putting in boilers and connecting up the heating plant. It is therefore necessary to appropriate such an amount of money for this department as will enable our boys to become masters of the mechanical art. What has already been shown to Odd Fellowship by the instruction given our boys makes every individual in the Order understand that money spent in this department is not wasted, but by this means we send every boy who takes interest in this department out into the world able to make his own living. Two thousand dollars spent in this department will give as great results as in any department in the Institution.

Your Grand Master has looked over the laundry with some care. The Institution must keep abreast with the advance appliances of the times. A new *mangle* is absolutely necessary in this department, and some other matters of importance could be attached to the machinery

now in use, so that the advantages gained thereby would be of great use in the direction of this department and would also be of benefit to our children. The water supply has been inadequate on account of the small capacity of the cistern. During the summer there was not water enough with which to do the laundry work and they were compelled to resort to the city water, which is not fit for laundry purposes.

The Home is sadly in need of a dish washer, which should be installed in the kitchen, in order to expedite matters in that department. It would not only prove a time saver, but would insure the Home against breakage as well.

I further find the necessity of a vacuum cleaner. There are many rugs, draperies, hangings, etc., that must be kept clean. In order to do this in the old way requires a great deal of labor and is attended many times with poor results. The only perfect and sanitary way is to remove all dust and impurities by the aid of a vacuum cleaner.

I also find there have been no provisions made for installing an oven in the bakery of the Domestic Science Building. Since the old oven was torn down the Home has been compelled to buy its bread of local dealers. This has proven expensive and in many cases not satisfactory. The Home could much better afford to bake its own bread. The building is complete and so arranged that with but little expense an oven could be installed to accommodate the Home.

THEREFORE, I RECOMMEND TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS THE FOLLOWING:

That a Dormitory be built with all the modern conveniences, large enough to accommodate one hundred boys.

That the Administration Building be renovated and reconstructed with the modern conveniences of the time, and with offices, Board rooms and other conveniences to be placed in the reconstruction of this building, so as to make it sanitary, convenient and useful to the Order of the State of Illinois, and that the sum of \$2,500 be appropriated for this purpose.

Also that the laundry be repaired and refitted with such appliances as shall make it useful, beneficial and instructive to our children, greatly aiding the manager in that department to do his work well. And that money be appropriated to the amount of \$1,000 for the repair of the laundry and purchase of such material as may be necessary for the same. Also, that a suitable cistern of sufficient capacity be built, in order to supply all water needed during the dry season.

That a dishwasher be installed in the kitchen and a vacuum cleaner be purchased for the Home.

That an oven of sufficient capacity be installed in the Bakery, in order to supply the Home with a plenty of fresh bread.



W. A. Hubbard



OLD FOLKS' HOME.

Brother John R. Watson, as Superintendent, and his good sister, Elizabeth Watson, as Matron, have had the management of our Old Folks' Home for more than a year, and the kind treatment received from their hands will long be remembered by our old people. Their work is a noble one. Their tears of sympathy shed in times of distress will be stars in their crown, and the many kind words spoken to the old afflicted Brothers will be jewels—bright jewels to their credit.

I have visited the Home on many occasions this year, going over the building very carefully. I find the rooms in good condition and the food of sufficient supply and well cooked.

A much needed improvement has been made in providing the Home with a barber shop, which has been furnished with a good reclining barber's chair and sanitary appliances. This feature is appreciated by our old Brothers and is a great improvement over the old way.

The barns and buildings are in good repair; the horses, cattle, hogs, etc., are looking well.

The Trustees have been vigilant in the performance of their duties. They have treated the outside woodwork of the building to a new coat of paint, which greatly improves its appearance. The lawns have been splendidly attended to, and the general appearance of the Home is second to none.

The dishwasher, lately installed, has proven a benefit in many ways. It usually took two hours or more to wash the dishes after each meal, while now all dishes used by 116 people in eating a meal can be washed in twenty minutes, with no breakage.

The Home is in need of a Library Room, large enough to accommodate our old Brothers and Sisters who care to pass their time in this way. I also find that a suitable room to be devoted to the old Sisters of the Home, and used by them as a general visiting room would be acceptable.

It is a pleasure for me to embody herein a report received from the Trustees, signed by the President, Bro. F. D. P. Snelling, P.G.P., and Secretary, Bro. J. W. Yantis, P.G.M., to-wit:

Shelbyville, Illinois, September 15, 1910.

HON. E. R. SAYLER, *Grand Master, I. O. O. F., Illinois*:

It is with pleasure we report to you, and through you to the enthusiastic membership of this Jurisdiction, the conditions of the I. O. O. F. Old Folks' Home at Mattoon.

We are proud that this Home has kept step with the splendid progress of the Order during your administration.

The health has been exceptionally good, the general contentment pleasing and the surroundings of the buildings, farm and garden, never more beautiful.

The Chapel is almost completed, and is in every way a substantial monument to the earnestness and helpfulness of the donors, the Rebekahs of Illinois.

We have as members of the Home, one hundred and fifteen old Brothers and Sisters. They are as fine a lot of old people as you will find gathered under one roof.

Each of our monthly meetings brings new applications for membership.

We invite your special attention to one of the needs of the Home, viz.: A Library Room for the books, and a large Reading and Visiting Room adjoining for the use of the Sisters, and also one for the Brothers.

There are no rooms in the present building that can be used for such purpose, and the members lose the benefit of that social and home phase of life, which comes from mingling together in visitation.

This is particularly true during the winter months and inclement weather. These rooms could well be arranged for by extending the main building east to correspond with the west wing, presenting a more symmetrical appearance than at present.

Such an addition would also provide more accommodations above the Library and Reading Rooms for the increased membership that, no doubt, will have to be cared for in the near future.

We desire to thank you for your visitations to the Home during your term of office, and for the kind suggestions and fraternal counsel given the Board of Trustees.

We have the honor to be,

Yours in F., L. and T.,

F. D. P. SNELLING, Chairman.

J. W. YANTIS, Secretary.

Therefore, I would recommend to the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois that a building be erected at our Old Folks' Home which will provide our old Brothers and Sisters with a suitable Library room, together with a large, comfortable room to be devoted to the use of the old Sisters; these rooms to be on the ground floor, and over them to be arranged sleeping rooms, that we may accommodate the increasing demand made upon the Home.

ADDITIONAL LAND FOR OUR ORPHANS' HOME.

The Grand Lodge, at the Session held November 16, 17, 18, 1909, authorized the purchase of eighty acres of land at a price not to exceed \$200.00 per acre. The report of the Finance Committee, known as Document No. 67, G. L. Journal 1909, which was regularly adopted, sets forth the manner in which payments are to be made, viz., "\$5,000.00 cash, \$5,000.00 in one year, and the balance, \$6,000.00, in two years," and further states: "The interest on the deferred payments to be paid out of the income of the endowment fund belonging to our Orphans' Home."

I, therefore, immediately after the Session of the Grand Lodge, communicated with the owners of said land, directing them to furnish an abstract up to date, that we might have it thoroughly examined. I counseled with Bro. J. Otis Humphrey, P.G.M., and Chairman of our Orphans' Home Board, in regard to having the abstract thoroughly gone over by a competent attorney. Brother, Past Grand Humphrey recommended that we secure the services of Brother Clinton L. Conkling, member of the firm of Conkling & Irwin, attorneys at law, instructing Bro. Conkling to give it his personal and careful consideration. This occupied several days, as the document was quite voluminous. After Bro. Conkling had made a thorough investigation of the title—correcting a few errors—he returned it, rendering his decision, "The title perfectly safe." I inquired the cost of his services, and he immediately informed me, "The Odd Fellows owed him nothing." I thanked him as Grand Master, in behalf of Odd Fellowship, and assured him that his kindness to our orphan children would ever be remembered.

Bro. Clinton L. Conkling is an attorney of great ability, and his services to the Grand Lodge in this case should be deeply appreciated. There is no one better informed as to titles, and we feel highly complimented from the fact that Bro. Conkling examined the title to this property.

Bro. John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, and myself, on February 10, signed and sealed the papers according to law, paying \$5,000.00 down, as directed. Our Orphans' Home at Lincoln is now in possession of an additional eighty acres of land.

AN APPEAL FOR OUR HOMES.

In order that the Grand Master might in a measure assist the Grand Lodge in carrying out its work this year relative to our Homes, and by so doing keep our per capita tax down to the dollar mark, thereby relieving weak Lodges—Lodges that are struggling for existence—against increased taxation, and after due deliberation and care-

ful consideration, I issued the following appeal, calling upon Lodges and members to contribute as they would—not setting forth any specified sum—for the purpose herein mentioned.

Let this amount be little or much, it will represent a free will offering on the part of our membership and should be graciously received by this Grand Lodge, enabling it to carry out its splendid work in providing suitable quarters for our Orphan children and our old and indigent Brothers and Sisters.

GIVEN IN HONOR OF OUR HOMES.

To the Subordinate Lodges I. O. O. F., Illinois—Greeting:

Dear Brothers—I feel it my duty to call your attention to the fact of the crowded condition of our two Homes.

Our Orphans' Home at Lincoln is practically full, and we cannot take any more boys until we erect another building. 'Tis sad to say we have no more room for boys, but nevertheless, it is true. It will not long remain so; I have too much confidence in our Brothers to think they would not contribute to this worthy cause. A similar condition exists at our Old Folks' Home at Mattoon, and these propositions must be met.

We have thousands of members in Illinois who are abundantly able, financially, and who would be glad to contribute to this most worthy cause, were their attention called to the subject, and in order to keep our "per capita" down to the dollar mark, I am now making this appeal.

I am sending herewith three subscription blanks to be circulated among the members of your Lodge that each Odd Fellow may have an opportunity to contribute such an amount as he can spare, knowing at the same time that he is helping some Odd Fellow's orphan child, and providing a warm room for an old Brother.

As soon as this letter is read in your Lodge, I want some good hearted Brother to make a motion that a committee of three be appointed to circulate these subscription blanks and to solicit funds. All moneys collected may be held until the coming session of the Grand Lodge, when it must be brought in by the representative of your Lodge, and deposited at the Grand Secretary's desk at the opening session, Tuesday evening, November 15th.

Lodges can also contribute from their general fund. Preserve the subscription blanks, returning them with your money, as we desire to publish the names and amounts given.

Lodges having completed their subscriptions, and not desiring to hold the money until the Grand Lodge Session, may forward the same

to Brother John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Springfield, Illinois, who will properly record the same.

This important work should not be delayed. Therefore, as Grand Master, I direct that your Lodge act upon the above named suggestion at once.

Thanking you in advance for your generous assistance in this matter, I remain,

Fraternally yours,

Attest:

E. R. SAYLER,

JNO. H. SIKES,

Grand Master.

Grand Secretary.

SUBSCRIPTION BLANK.

This report, together with the money or draft for the total amount collected, to be handed in by the Representative of your Lodge at the opening session of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Illinois, Tuesday evening, November 15th, 1910.

GIVEN IN HONOR OF OUR HOMES.

I. O. O. F.

We, the members of.....Lodge, No....., located at..... in.....County, freely give the following amounts, as set opposite our names, for the purpose of furnishing money with which to erect additional buildings at our Orphans' Home and Old Folks' Home.

Name	Amount	Name	Amount

THE GRAND MASTER'S FINAL MESSAGE.

To the Subordinate Lodges I. O. O. F. of Illinois—Greeting:

Dear Brothers—On the 1st day of October I mailed you a letter, together with three subscription blanks, asking that a committee be appointed to solicit money with which to erect additional buildings at our Homes.

I want each Odd Fellow to have an opportunity to subscribe something to this worthy cause, whether it be little or much. I also desire that each Subordinate Lodge donate as their finances will permit, and let us raise enough in this way that we will not be compelled to ask the Grand Lodge for one dollar.

Remember, in subscribing to this fund, your money goes directly into use, and you can see the results of your investment. You will find an envelope herewith to be used in depositing your subscription with the Grand Secretary.

Remember, also, this appeal is made in honor of our Homes, and let us come to the Grand Lodge with a good subscription. Names and amounts will be published, that all may know whether their amounts have been recorded correctly.

You will be careful to fill out all blanks, writing plainly, putting your money or draft, together with the subscription list, inside, and sealing the envelope. The Representative of your Lodge will bring it to the Grand Lodge, and leave it with the Grand Secretary at the opening session, Tuesday evening, November 15th.

This is the last time I will communicate with you as Grand Master. You have been loyal and kind to me all through the entire year. We have worked hard together. I shall always recall this year as being one of the most pleasant years of my life. I appreciate your Lodge for what it has done, and I shall never forget you. May God be your help and stay, and comfort you over life's rugged pathway, adding many blessings to your future years.

Again thanking you for your donation to our Homes, and bidding you an affectionate farewell, I remain,

Fraternally yours.

Attest:

JNO. H. SIKES,
Grand Secretary.

E. R. SAYLER,
Grand Master.

SAMPLE ENVELOPE.

GIVEN IN HONOR OF OUR HOMES.

This envelope and contents, securely sealed, are to be handed in by the Representative of your Lodge at the opening session of the Grand Lodge, Tuesday evening, November 15th, 1910.

Don't fail to inclose the subscription blanks. Make all drafts payable to the order of John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary.

This Donation is made by.....Lodge, No.....
located at.....for the purpose of erecting additional
buildings at our TWO HOMES.

To be divided as follows:

For the ORPHANS' HOME at LINCOLN.....\$.
For the OLD FOLKS' HOME at MATTOON.....\$.

Total Donation\$.

CORNER STONE LAYING.

The Corner Stone for the Chapel to be erected at the Old Folks' Home at Mattoon was laid according to the ceremonies of our Order by the Grand Master and associate Grand Officers on the 21st day of April, 1910.

The site selected for this building is commanding in every respect; beautiful in architecture, it will be an ornament to our Old Folks' Home grounds.

The funds used in erecting this building are supplied wholly by the Rebekahs of our State, which means much for that branch of our Order.

The day was beautiful; not a cloud flecked the sky, and in the calm, peaceful serenity prevailing throughout, nature clothed in the greenery of her spring beauty, there seemed to rest a blessing upon the event which deepened the sanctity of the zeal poured into the building of this temple to be erected in the name of Christ, where aged Odd Fellows and Rebekahs and other people of the Home, as well as their friends, may worship and receive soul strength.

The Advisory Board of the Old Folks' Home had entire control of the arrangements, and much credit is due these Sisters, who have worked so hard to bring about such splendid results.

Delegations began arriving on early trains and before noon Odd Fellows and their families from all parts of the State were welcomed to the Home by Superintendent John R. Watson and his good sister, Elizabeth Watson, the Matron, together with the Board of Trustees and Advisory Board, who arrived the night before and were everywhere receiving visitors and welcoming members of the three links to the institution in which they were all so deeply interested.

Immediately after receiving notice from Sister Violet B. King, Secretary of the Advisory Board, that the exercises would be held on the 21st of April, I caused the following letter to be sent to each Subordinate and Rebekah Lodge in the jurisdiction:

Springfield, Ill., March 23, 1910.

"Corner Stone Laying at Old Folks' Home."

To Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges, I. O. O. F. of Illinois:

Dear Brothers and Sisters—The Rebekahs of our State have completed their plans for the erection of a "Chapel," which is to be built at our Old Folks' Home at Mattoon.

All funds necessary to be used in the erection of this building are furnished exclusively by our Sisters and their generous donation reflects great credit upon Rebekah Odd Fellowship.

The Chapel is a much needed building and will be appreciated by our old brothers and sisters more than words can tell. The blessed thought of our Order is to "Comfort and to Cheer." Our sisters in providing for this very necessary building are exemplifying in their good work the highest ideals in Odd Fellowship.

Date and Hour.

The Corner Stone of the new Chapel will be laid according to the ceremonies of the Order by the Grand Master and Associate Grand Officers, on Thursday, the 21st day of April, 1910, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Program.

The following program has been arranged by the Advisory Board of the Old Folks' Home:

1. Music—Orphans' Home Band.
2. Called to order by F. D. P. Snelling, G.R., Chairman of the Board of Trustees.
3. Address of Welcome—John W. Yantis, P.G.M.
4. Sarah E. Bourell, President Advisory Board—Chairman of the Day.
5. Laying of Corner Stone, by Grand Master E. R. Saylor and Staff of Grand Lodge Officers.
6. Address of the Day—E. R. Saylor, Grand Master.
7. Music.
8. Address—Mae E. Crowell, President Rebekah Assembly.
9. Music.
10. Address—D. C. Stocking, Grand Patriarch.
11. Address—Gen. James Henry Harris, Department Commander.
12. Music—Orphans' Home Band.
13. Singing, "America"—by Audience.
14. Prayer—Rev. Samuel Pearson, Grand Chaplain.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Mattoon will celebrate the 91st Anniversary in the evening at Odd Fellows' Hall.

Railroad Rates.

The Committee on Railroads are using every effort to secure the lowest possible rates for this occasion, notice of which will be made in the "Odd Fellows' Herald," provided a reduced rate is secured.

Music.

The Orphans' Home Band, of Lincoln, will furnish the music for the day. *Our Boys*. No music sounds sweeter, nor has more charms, than the music made by our boys at Lincoln.

Tables and Lunch Stand.

Bring your baskets well filled, for God has surely blessed us as an Order, and we should spare this day to make it pleasant for our old people, to encourage them in their declining years. Tables and a lunch stand will be provided on the grounds for the convenience of all. Let this be a day of great rejoicing. Each Subordinate and Rebekah Lodge should send as many representatives as can conveniently come.

Encourage the Rebekahs.

Let each Lodge rally to the support of our sisters and show them by our presence in great numbers that we appreciate what they are doing. It is earnestly expected to make this the greatest event that has ever taken place at the Old Folks' Home.

Trusting that our fondest hopes may be realized, I remain,

Fraternally yours,

Attest:

JNO. H. SIKES,

Grand Secretary.

E. R. SAYLER,

Grand Master.

DEGREE STAFF CAPTAINS.

At the beginning of my administration I thought it wise and prudent to more fully carry out the plans I had in mind that I interest the Lodges in organizing Degree Staffs and electing a suitable member to act as Degree Staff Captain.

I am fully convinced that much good has been done this year through the untiring efforts of our Staff Captains throughout the jurisdiction. We have a great many Lodges to-day that are working the degrees of Odd Fellowship in a creditable manner that have not conferred a degree in several years, and by the aid of the Degree Staff the Lodge has become active and takes a greater interest in securing candidates than they did before.

I would most earnestly recommend that this work be followed up by incoming Grand Masters to give Lodges all the encouragement possible along the lines of degree work.

I requested a monthly report from each Captain of the Degree Staff, which kept me in touch with the work before the Lodge; where there was no Degree Staff Captain I requested the Secreary to make these reports. I am pleased to inform you of the promptness given this matter by the Captains and Secretaries of Lodges.

I have instructed Staff Captains to work not more than one degree a night and to work that degree well. It is my opinion that Lodges have been in the habit of working too many degrees in one

night, which I am sure does not create the interest nor make the impression it should. I have also instructed Degree Staffs to curtail their floor movements, make them simple as possible, and drill the members of their staff on the delivery of the charges. I contend that floor movements, while pleasant to look upon, do not make Odd Fellows.

I contend that our degrees are sublime, and when correctly exemplified are the embodiment of the highest type of character. I have, therefore, held that all fun must be eliminated and in order to impress the candidate each character must be represented with credit and honor.

Many Degree Staffs have taken the advantage this year to secure the services of Brother T. H. Thompson, Assistant Chief Examiner and Instructor, and their work shows a decided improvement over that of former years. Brother T. H. Thompson is without a doubt the best instructor in the State of Illinois, and is giving his time to the work of instructing Lodges and Degree Staffs.

At all of our Rally Meetings he exemplified the second section of the First Degree in a very instructive and forceful manner, thus teaching the Lodges represented how this most beautiful degree should be performed.

I have written hundreds of letters to Staff Captains. letters of congratulation, encouragement, plans, etc., always assuring them of my willingness to help them in any manner; they in turn have thanked me for advice and assistance.

I have tried to impress the Captain that he is a "Something" and not a "Nothing," that he is worthy of notice and respect, and that the Grand Master appreciates his services.

I have issued the following letters:

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 20, 1909.

Dear Brother—I am informed by your Lodge that you are the Captain of your Degree Staff, and as such I wish to compliment you.

I know from experience what you have to contend with and that you are, or should be, a hard worker in your Lodge. Very few Staff Captains are lazy. Much of the prosperity and advancement of the Lodge depends upon you. You were elected to this responsible position because you were particularly fitted for it.

Much of the work this year will be done through the aid of Staff Captains. We should be better acquainted; nothing would please me more than to be personally acquainted with every Degree Captain in the state. I want to encourage you and assist you all I can. There is a great work before us, don't be afraid to write to me and ask questions.

I would impress upon your mind the importance of better Ritual work. Select for your Staff, brothers who are adapted for the work. Drill them carefully. If you are not acquainted with Staff work and do not know how to drill a Staff, call in your neighboring Lodge Captain, and he will be glad to help you get started.

After you have learned a Degree, go to some Lodge and confer it, and invite other Lodges to come to your Lodge and do the work. A Captain makes the mistake many times of conferring too many degrees in one night. Work one degree and work it well; by doing this you will make better Odd Fellows. Don't spend too much time on floor movements. Better have good station work. Floor work is nice to look at, but it doesn't impress the candidate, he never sees it until he has passed the degree.

There will be twenty-five Rally Meetings held throughout the state this year, at which the four degrees will be exemplified. If your Lodge is prepared to confer a degree, you will please write to the Chairman of the committee of the place where you will attend, or to Brother Henry A. Stone, P.G.M., of Aurora, Chief of Instructors, and ask him to assign you. Don't fail to attend as many of these meetings as it is possible for you to do.

I am sending you herewith eleven Postal Cards for your monthly reports. You will fill one out for each month, put a one cent stamp on it and mail it to me not later than the 5th of the month. Be careful to use the right card at the right time. Please do not neglect this.

Let me hear from you at once in regard to the condition of your Staff, and what your prospects are for work. Some Lodges are dormant, virtually dead, because the members take no interest in degree work.

Relying upon your ability, integrity and faithfulness to be my strong helper this year, in making Illinois 100,000 strong, I remain,

Fraternally yours,

Attest:

JNO. H. SIKES,
Grand Secretary.

E. R. SAYLER,
Grand Master.

Sample of card used in making monthly reports:

Report for the Month Ending Aug. 31, 1910.

To be mailed not later than Sept. 5th, 1910.

.....Lodge, Number.....
 Number admitted by Initiation.....
 Number admitted by Card.....
 Number of members Withdrawn.....
 Number Dropped or Expelled.....
 Remarks:
Captain.

STAFF INSTRUCTION.

The interest developed in our Subordinate Lodges this year from the fact of the great activity throughout the jurisdiction as the result of the "Booster" Meetings, has not only added materially to our membership, but has brought us in touch with a condition that demands some attention from the Grand Lodge. *Our Subordinate Lodges are sorely in need of "Staff Instruction."*

We have dispelled from the minds of our members the stumbling block—the barrier to our onward progress, "The New Ritual," and have encouraged them to do the work as best they could. Our Lodges are desirous of doing better work, and to this end many have gone to large expense in hiring an instructor for a short time, in order that they might better their condition.

Brother T. H. Thompson, Assistant Official Examiner and Instructor, of Kankakee, has devoted a large portion of his time this year to "Staff Instruction." He has made it a study, and all Lodges are well pleased with his work. He exemplified the second part of the First Degree at each "Booster" Meeting, successfully carrying out all parts himself. He is thoroughly posted in ritualistic and secret work of the Order, and there is no one more competent than he to instruct the Lodges.

The Jurisdiction of Illinois needs just such a man, and one who can devote his entire time to this work, but Lodges should not be compelled to pay all expenses. The Grand Lodge can well afford to take up this proposition in the interest of our Subordinate Lodges, setting aside a certain sum for the purpose of securing the services of a thoroughly reliable and competent Brother who will be under the control of the Grand Master and the Grand Secretary, going whenever and wherever they may desire.

I will therefore recommend that this Grand Lodge secure the services of Brother T. H. Thompson, Assistant Official Examiner and Instructor, to act as "Lodge Staff Instructor" of the State, at a salary of \$100 per month, and the Lodges requiring or securing his services pay actual traveling and hotel expenses.

I also recommend that the Grand Master and Grand Secretary have full control of his itinerary, and that such features in regard to this work as the Grand Master and the Grand Secretary may determine upon be promulgated to the Lodges throughout the jurisdiction.

ADDITIONAL "BOOSTER" MEETINGS.

During the months of July, August and September I inaugurated a series of warm weather "Booster" meetings, held at various points and dates, as follows:

July 8th.....	Paris, in Edgar County
July 19th.....	Sullivan, in Moultrie County
July 27th.....	Savanna, in Carroll County
August 3d.....	Salem, in Marion County
August 9th.....	Watseka, in Iroquois County
August 16th.....	Beardstown, in Cass County
August 23d.....	Dixon, in Lee County
August 30th.....	Shelbyville, in Shelby County
September 1st.....	Carthage, in Hancock County
September 5th.....	Newton, in Jasper County
September 13th.....	Mt. Vernon, in Jefferson County
September 27th.....	Olney, in Richland County

These meetings were held for the purpose of keeping up the interest in the work throughout the Jurisdiction, on the same plans as the original "Booster" meetings, and for the purpose of conferring the Initiatory Degree on as many candidates as could be secured.

A School of Instruction was held in each instance at 10 o'clock a. m. The Initiatory Degree was conferred during the afternoon and an open meeting was held at night. These meetings were all attended by a large number of enthusiastic Odd Fellows and much good has been accomplished. More than 175 Lodges were represented and 178 candidates were admitted to the Order.

Counting the minimum price of membership, this would result in bringing into our Subordinate Lodges the sum of \$2,492.00, and in annual dues at 10 cents per week, \$925.60; while the Grand Lodge is benefited in capitation tax by the sum of \$178.00.

LETTERS TO LODGES.

During the year I have issued the following letters to Subordinate Lodges:

Springfield, Ill., January 6, 1910.

To the Subordinate Lodges, I. O. O. F., of Illinois—Greeting:

Dear Brothers—We have closed the book of 1909. The events of the past year will go down in history, to be recalled only as we read its pages. To some it will bring a pleasure, while to others it will bring tears. We have had our ups and downs, our joys and sorrows, our likes and our dislikes. As Odd Fellows, we should ask ourselves this question, "Have we done our duty to Our Order?" So many things are necessary for Odd Fellows to do that it would be impossible to enumerate them in this letter. You know better than any one whether you have failed to do YOUR duty as an Odd Fellow.

Another cycle of events has dawned upon us, but the real worth of its accomplishments will not be fully known until we have passed through. We can only judge the future as we stand on the mountain tops of the present and view the landscape of events that have spread out behind us, and it is from this deduction that we gain our estimations touching the possibilities of the future.

The year 1910 comes to us bright and clear. Let us continue to keep it so. It comes with great possibilities and good promises. As we read the pages of the history of your Lodge, we may find your life to have been a pleasant journey; or again, we may find dark clouds overhanging the portals of our Order. This is to be the year of harmony and success. Make your Lodge meetings more social, more harmonious and more effective; avoid all unpleasantness; never argue. Debate is permissible, while argument will result in serious complications. Remember that a "soft answer turneth away wrath, but grievous words stir up anger." Let this be the year of love and devotion. Strive to exercise more of that FRIENDSHIP and LOVE of which we speak so much. Think well of the adage: "Less law and more fraternity." Take for your motto "The Bundle of Sticks," and study for what purpose it was given us. Remember, while we stand together as a unit we can defy all opposition and work more effectively for the uplifting of our Order.

The Grand Master desires that you put forth every effort from now on to increase your membership. We must wake up. Do this by encouraging your Degree Captain; help him to get new members. He is human, and it pleases him to have kind words said of him. In fact, he rather likes it. Help your Deputy, that he may more fully do his duty in preventing your members from being dropped for the non-payment of dues. Keep what you have and get all you can. Work up

a class of 10 to 50, then write to the Grand Master, and let us help you "BOOST."

With best wishes for your Officers, your Degree Captain, your Deputy and your members, I remain, Fraternally yours,

Attest:

E. R. SAYLER,

JNO. H. SIKES,

Grand Master.

Grand Secretary.

Springfield, Ill., May 25, 1910.

To the Subordinate Lodges, I. O. O. F.—Greeting:

Dear Brothers—Six months ago you helped to elect me Grand Master of this Jurisdiction, for which I sincerely thank you.

I have endeavored to show my appreciation for the confidence you have reposed in me by devoting my entire time and talents to the Order. No work has been left undone that could possibly be done to further the cause of Odd Fellowship. In the beginning of my term I asked you to help me this year, and you have done so.

We have made a wonderful growth. Most of our Subordinate Lodges have done well; many have increased their membership 100 per cent. "Odd Fellowship is on the boom," and our "100,000 strong" is not far in the distance.

I desire to congratulate you on your loyal support and splendid efforts thus far during the present term. It is pleasing to know that you have done your duty and done it so well. The last half of the term is on us, and I am going to ask that you do everything in your power to gain more members from now on until the close, than you gained during the first half. You did well, but can you do better?

Please have the "Booster Committee" instructed to use every effort possible to keep a better interest going in your Lodge.

I would like to have this Committee co-operate with Committees from other Lodges, exchange courtesies, insist on visitations, and by working along this line they will be more successful in increasing membership than they could be by simply confining their work to a local situation.

Please do not lose sight of a single duty that would help your Lodge. I appreciate the efforts put forth by the Noble Grand, Vice Grand, Secretary, Staff Captain and Deputy, and, in fact, the efforts of all the officers and members. I shall always remember with kindness the many things you have done for me this year. While the year thus far has been a year of labor and the duties have been very heavy, yet I have no regrets to offer and nothing but praises to give for the splendid support you have given me. I want you to "Boost" harder than ever before.

Don't forget to send for a set of those pictures of the Orphans' Home and the Old Folks' Home whenever you are entitled to them. These pictures are free to any one who is successful in getting one or more candidates.

Thanking you for your help, and again congratulating you on the splendid growth you have made, I remain fraternally,

Attest:

E. R. SAYLER,

JNO. H. SIKES,
Grand Secretary.

Grand Master.

Springfield, Ill., June 10, 1910.

To the Officers and Members of Subordinate Lodges. I. O. O. F., of Illinois:

Dear Brothers—Complaint has been received at my office from Lodges and individual members of the Order throughout the jurisdiction of Illinois to the effect that our Lodges have been circularized in the interest of various enterprises including requests for special relief, the sale of tickets, etc., which matter does not bear upon its face a written consent of the Grand Master of this jurisdiction. I desire to call your attention to the fact that all such matter is circulated contrary to the law of the Order as laid down in Busbee's Digest of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, Sections 481, 482 and 2655, and also contrary to the law of the jurisdiction of Illinois as laid down in Merrills' Code of 1906, Sections 754, 757, 758 and 760.

These sections of Merrills' Code read as follows:

Sec. 754. No circular may be issued or distributed by any Lodge of this jurisdiction without the written consent of the Grand Master. (J. VI. p. 627.)

Sec. 757. A Lodge may not entertain any application for pecuniary aid or assistance unless the same be authorized by the Grand Lodge or its principal officer in accordance with the form prescribed for such purpose by the S. G. L. (S. J. 4467, 4598, 4614.)

Sec. 758. The existing law provides: "No Lodge may entertain any application for pecuniary aid or assistance, under whatever scheme it may be presented, unless the same be authorized." This language is broad enough to cover the sale of tickets as a scheme to raise funds. No officer or member shall sell any tickets sent to him from any other Lodge for such purposes. (J. VII. pp. 275, 297.)

Sec. 760. The Grand Sire can not authorize a Lodge under the sole jurisdiction of the S. G. L. to apply to Lodges working under a State jurisdiction for aid and relief, without first having obtained the consent of the Grand Master of such jurisdiction to make such application. (S. J. 9022, 9100.)

Lodge Secretaries should not bring before their respective Lodges for consideration any schemes or appeals for raising money unless the written consent of the Grand Master of this jurisdiction appears upon such printed matter. Trusting that it may not be necessary to take any further action in this matter other than to cite the above law, and with best wishes for the continued prosperity of our Order, I remain.

Fraternally yours,

Attest:

E. R. SAYLER,
Grand Master.

JNO. H. SIKES,
Grand Secretary.

Springfield, Ill., July 11, 1910.

To the Subordinate Lodges, I. O. O. F.—Greeting:

Dear Brothers—Our devotion to principle, the admiration for our Order, and the responsibilities resting on us as Odd Fellows, in looking well to the interest of our Orphans' Home and our Old Folks' Home, would prompt us, regardless of weather conditions, not to permit our energy to abate in the least, in other words, not to give up on account of a few days of warm weather, and to keep things moving. Our Order has grown to that point where we can't afford to take a vacation. In order to make our Lodges a success, we must be up and doing.

Badges.

We have prepared a neat badge like sample inclosed, "Boost Odd Fellowship," to be worn on picnic and other occasions. These badges can either be pinned on the clothing or worn in the hat band, and are quite suggestive of the sentiment this year. They can be obtained free of charge by writing to the Grand Master. Let the "Booster" Committee be responsible for their distribution.

Pictures.

Your attention was recently called to my offer of giving a set of pictures of our Orphans' Home and our Old Folks' Home to a brother securing one or more applications for membership. Many Lodges are sending for these pictures, and brothers are having them framed to hang in their homes. What is your Lodge doing about it? Are you entitled to a set?

Reports of Captain.

Are you reporting to the Grand Master regularly each month? If not, will you please ask my Deputy to read Question No. 34 on the list of questions sent him some time ago, a copy of which is on file in your

Lodge? These reports must be mailed and I will expect my Deputy and the Lodge to be prompt in performing their duty.

Picnics.

This is the picnic season of the year. Are you doing anything along that line? Do something! Get busy! Show the world that you are Odd Fellows! Pull off a rousing picnic in the interest of Odd Fellowship! Hire a band, engage a speaker, take your baskets well filled and have a good time one day during the year!

Twelve More "Booster" Meetings.

There will be held during the months of July, August and September, twelve "Booster" Meetings, as follows: July 8th, Parris; July 19th, Sullivan; July 27th, Savanna; August 3d, Salem; August 9th, Watseka; August 16th, Beardstown; August 23d, Dixon; August 30th, Shelbyville; September 2d, Carthage; September 6th, Newton; September 13th, Mt. Vernon; and September 27th, Olney.

At each of these meetings a School of Instruction will be held at 10 a. m., after which, the second part of the First Degree will be exemplified. Following this the Grand Master and other prominent Odd Fellows will speak. At night, an open meeting will be held for Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and friends. Each Lodge should attend one of these meetings.

Assuring you I appreciate your efforts thus far in assisting me in the work of this year, I remain,

Fraternally yours,

E. R. SAYLER,

Grand Master.

Attest:

JNO. H. SIKES,
Grand Secretary.

THE GRAND MASTER'S FINAL PLEA FOR MEMBERSHIP.

Springfield, Ill., August 24, 1910.

To the Subordinate Lodges. I. O. O. F., Illinois—Greeting:

Dear Brothers—August is fast passing away, and the hot summer days will soon be gone. September will bring its cooler weather, and I trust a more active condition in our Subordinate Lodges. You have been very good during the year thus far, and I compliment you on the splendid efforts you have put forth.

A great majority of our Subordinate Lodges have made a wonderful increase in membership. The "Booster" meetings that have been going on during the months of July and August have shown conclusively that our Order is very active. Your Grand Master has devoted every

minute of his time endeavoring to bring about a better condition of the Order throughout the jurisdiction, and I feel sure that you will rally to our support in putting forth your best efforts during the remainder of this year.

I am going to make you a proposition, and trust that you will take kindly to it. I want each Subordinate Lodge in the State of Illinois to initiate not less than five candidates from the date of the receipt of this letter to the close of the present semi-annual term, which ends September 30th, this to be done in honor of the Grand Master's efforts to make Illinois "*One Hundred Thousand Strong*" in 1910. I am convinced that you can accomplish this purpose if you will but try.

To the Lodges that have not made any gain this year, I would ask that you make a special effort to comply with the Grand Master's last appeal for membership. I would like to have it said that there has not been a single Lodge in the State but what has shown some increase during the year.

When this letter is read in your Lodge, I want some good brother to make a motion that the Grand Master's request be complied with, and that the "Booster" Committee be instructed to report at each Lodge night what progress is being made. I will also ask that the Secretary be instructed to write the Grand Master immediately what action the Lodge has taken in the matter.

Thanking you kindly for your assistance to me, and for the encouragement I have received from your Lodge, and awaiting your reply, I remain,

Fraternally yours,

Attest:

E. R. SAYLER,

JNO. H. SIKES,

Grand Master.

Grand Secretary.

ODD FELLOWS' LEAGUE AND RELIEF BOARD.

The affairs of the League are progressing very nicely. In the early part of the year, I appointed Brother Oscar D. Olson, of John Ericsson Lodge, No. 361, as Special Deputy. A copy of his report is attached hereto.

The election of Officers was held at the close of the fiscal year, which occurred in the early part of the year, and resulted in Brother H. A. Jensen succeeding Brother F. B. Fellows as General Secretary. The offices of the League were then moved to Room No. 49, 99 Randolph Street. These offices are being furnished as fast as the finances will permit. Brother Jensen is a very obliging and energetic Odd Fellow, and will make the League a good Secretary.

On the 10th day of March, 1910, I issued a circular letter to all Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges in Cook County, calling their attention to the importance of lending their aid and support to the League, a copy of which is made a part of this report.

Chicago, September 27, 1910.

HON. E. R. SAYLER,

Grand Master, I. O. O. F.,
Springfield, Ill.

Dear Sir—As your Deputy for the Illinois Odd Fellows' League and Relief Board, it gives me pleasure to report that said institution is now in a flourishing condition and running along with the greatest harmony.

Since my appointment last winter, I am happy to state that financially the League has been well taken care of by the Lodges and now shows a good balance on the right side of the Ledger.

The excursion to LaPorte held under the auspices of the League proved a happy event and I believe was of benefit to all Odd Fellows and Rebekahs.

Some new furniture has been added to the League's office, which was very much needed, and more will be added in the near future, as the financial condition of the League will warrant.

Brother Jensen, Managing Secretary of the League, in his report to that organization, shows many positions gained by the Employment Department for members of our Order; and also demonstrates that there is a place in the Odd Fellows' world for this organization, by the many applications for relief and the amount of assistance given such applicants, who almost invariably demonstrate that the heart of true Odd Fellowship beats within their breasts, by their promptly returning the advances made by the League as soon as their financial condition warrants.

Much good has been accomplished by the Hospital feature of the League granting reduced rates to members of the Order and their families upon proper application.

As your Deputy for this organization, I have attended a number of meetings and have kept in close touch with the office, and am of the opinion that as long as it is conducted under proper lines, conservative in its scope, so that it does not conflict with the various branches of our Order, it is filling a benefit of humanity.

With kind regards and appreciation for your many favors, I remain,

Fraternally yours,

OSCAR D. OLSON,

Special Deputy.

Springfield, Ill., March 10, 1910.

To the Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges of Cook County—Greeting:

I desire to call your attention to the Odd Fellows' League and Relief Board, and its importance to the Lodges in Cook county and the Order in general.

The Secretaries' reports for 1909 have been rendered and are of record in the office of the Grand Secretary. They show that in the past a great work has been performed, the value of which would be hard to compute by dollars and cents.

During the last part of 1909 it was reported to me that there was a little unsettled condition prevailing in the organization. I made a thorough canvass of the matter through my special deputy, Oscar D. Olson, assisted by a committee, and find that all matters have been well adjusted and are in a smooth running condition.

The Odd Fellows' League and Relief Board has become a very important adjunct to our Order, and we should use every effort to maintain it in a suitable and efficient manner.

The amount necessary for its maintenance has been carefully estimated, and I will recommend that the Subordinate Lodges contribute ten cents per member per year, and Rebekah Lodges contribute five cents per member per year, payable if desired quarterly in advance. I therefore will ask that your Lodge draw a warrant for at least one quarter year's contribution, covering from Jan. 1st to April 1st, 1910, and forward the same to the Odd Fellows' League and Relief Board, 99 Randolph St., Room 49.

I hope all Lodges will be prompt in carrying out my recommendations, so that the work may not be hindered.

Faternally yours,

Attest:

E. R. SAYLER,
Grand Master.

JNO. H. SIKES,
Grand Secretary.

CARTERVILLE LODGE CASE.

In the supplementary report of the Grand Master, on page 397 of the Grand Lodge Journal, 1909, will be found reference to the matter wherein Elkville Lodge, No. 830, vs. Carterville Lodge, No. 703, were parties. This case, as reported by Past Grand Master Groves, in his supplementary report, was referred to the incoming Grand Master, with power to act. I therefore desire to report that this matter has been amicably adjusted between the two Lodges, on January 29th, 1910, Carterville Lodge, No. 703, paying to Elkville Lodge, No. 830, the sum of \$14.00 in full settlement.

STATE FAIR HEADQUARTERS.

Following the custom of former Grand Masters, I have deemed it wise to establish Odd Fellows' headquarters at the Illinois State Fair, for the purpose of accommodating our brothers and sisters and furnishing them a convenient place to rest, that they may enjoy social intercourse, and become better acquainted. With this end in view, I commissioned Brother Charles R. Coon, of Sangamon Lodge, No. 6, my Special Deputy to act as custodian of said headquarters, drawing a warrant on the Special Deputies' Fund for \$30.00 to compensate him for his services.

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.

The most friendly relation exists with all Grand Jurisdictions. Much correspondence has passed between myself and other Grand Masters. All matters relating to adjustment have been amicably settled, and perfect harmony prevails.

GENERAL REBEKAH ASSEMBLY.

I herewith submit the following report of the Sovereign Grand Lodge on the resolution introduced for the purpose of establishing a *General Rebekah Assembly*, and would recommend that this Grand Lodge take favorable action on the same.

Baltimore, Md., U. S. A., October 13, 1910.

To All Grand Lodges and Rebekah Assemblies, I. O. O. F.—Greeting:

At the session of The Sovereign Grand Lodge held in Atlanta, Georgia, September 19-23, inclusive, the following report and action thereon were had:

Report No. 124. By Representative Leedy of Indiana, from the Committee on the State of the Order.

Your Committee on the State of the Order have had under consideration the following:

To the Grand Sire, Grand Representative and Grand Officers of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., now in Session in the City of Atlanta, Ga.:

We, the Past Presidents, Presidents, Vice Presidents, Secretaries and members of the Rebekah Assemblies of the various jurisdictions, do ask that the proper consideration be given to the request from the officers of the several jurisdictions who have come for the purpose of asking of this Grand Body the granting of a Rebekah Association Charter for the purpose of bringing together in closer touch the officers and members of the Order over the world. Annually we meet at the

time and place of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, with no expense to this Body, and no provisions are made to bring together those who are deeply interested in the upbuilding of the Order, and daily is the need of such an organization coming to us. Realizing that the Order in this advanced age needs more careful legislation, that our worthy brothers' time at these meetings is too valuable to give, and that those who are working among the members realize that many things can be done under a charter that otherwise can not be accomplished, we, the undersigned members of the Order with their rank attached, ask that this petition be acted upon at this meeting; and that a charter be granted in time for the perfecting of such an organization as a Rebekah Association to be done in this meeting in the City of Atlanta, Ga.

Signed: Mary C. Bennett, President R. A. of Texas; Mae E. Crowell, President of R. A. of Illinois; Miss Annie P. Phifer, President of R. A. of Florida; Mrs. M. Lilly McCracken, Past President of R. A. of Florida; Miss Ida Cowan, Past President R. A. of Texas; Mrs. Ida Rhodes, Chaplain K. S. A. G., Mississippi; Miss Bessie Dolan, Vice President R. A. of Texas; Mrs. J. D. Alexander, Secretary of R. A. of Texas; Mrs. L. Helen Lohr, President R. A. of Georgia, Augusta, Ga.; Mrs. Gineva B. Carson, Past President; Mrs. Nannie J. Keesey, Past President; Mrs. Nettie M. Wood, Past President; Mrs. Florence M. Slater, Michigan; Mrs. Susan Jones, President R. A. of Maryland.

Your Committee are of the opinion that the sister members of our Rebekah Lodges, with a membership of over 400,000, have become one of the most faithful, efficient and valuable forces in Odd Fellowship, and should be given greater privileges than they have possessed in the past, and opportunity for greater self-development. We, therefore, offer the following:

Resolved. That the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and that a Dispensation be prepared and issued authorizing the formation of a General Rebekah Assembly, to be composed of a Representative of each Rebekah Jurisdiction having a Rebekah Assembly, such Representative to be selected by the respective Rebekah Assemblies from among the sister Past Noble Grands of such jurisdiction. Such Dispensation shall be revocable by this Sovereign Grand Lodge at pleasure; be it further

Resolved. That the incoming Grand Sire appoint a commission of three members present at this session of The Sovereign Grand Lodge to prepare a Dispensation, rules to govern said General Rebekah Assembly, fixing means of creating revenues for its support, rules for its government, etc., said commission to serve without compensation.

Resolved further. That said Assembly shall meet only during the time and at the place of the annual sessions of The Sovereign Grand

Lodge; shall be given power to select its officers, provide for its expenses, etc., discuss matters of interest to the Rebekah branch of Odd Fellowship, and may submit to The Sovereign Grand Lodge, through the Grand Representatives, recommendations as to changes in law, etc., but shall not have power to enact laws affecting Rebekah Jurisdictions, Rebekah Lodges or Rebekah members. Such Assembly shall not have power to entertain appeals, nor shall it possess any legislative or judicial powers whatsoever.

Such General Rebekah Assembly shall be without expense for any purpose to The Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Signed by the Committee.

Report No. 124, page 185, from the Committee on the State of the Order, was considered.

Representative Potter of Kentucky moved that the further consideration be postponed until the next session of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, and that in the meantime, the Grand Secretary be instructed to submit said report to all Grand Lodges and Rebekah Assemblies for an expression thereon. Motion prevailed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy from the Daily Journal of said session and the records of this office.

As soon as action is had please advise this office of the same.

Fraternally yours,

JOHN B. GOODWIN,

Grand Secretary.

COMMITTEE ON RAILROADS.

RAILROAD RATES.

Report of the Committee on Railroads.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

We regret to report that we have been unable to secure the usual reduced rates for the annual meetings to be held in Springfield in November. The following letters are self explanatory:

Western Passenger Association.

"After careful consideration beg to state on behalf of the individual lines interested that it is impracticable to announce special fares for this occasion from points in Illinois under the jurisdiction of this Association."

Central Passenger Association.

"Pursuant to the individual instructions of the several railways concerned, you are advised that until such time as the ultimate effect

of existing conditions in their bearing on earnings derived from passenger traffic may be more fully understood and determined, they will discontinue the institution of or participation in reduced rate excursion fares."

Sincerely and fraternally yours,
W. R. HUMPHREY, Chairman.
C. E. BOYER,
C. A. YOUNG.

OFFICIAL EXAMINERS AND INSTRUCTORS.

The Chief Examiner and Instructor, Brother Henry A. Stone, P. G.M., of Vandalia, and his efficient Assistant, Brother T. H. Thompson of Kankakee, have made a splendid report for the year's work. A large number of Past Grands have availed themselves of the opportunity presented this year at the "Booster" meetings, have passed creditable examinations and have been duly commissioned as Examiners and Instructors. The work done this year by Brothers Stone and Thompson is too well known and has been too well appreciated to need recommendation from me. They have been tireless in their efforts and their assistance to the Grand Master this year is greatly appreciated.

I herewith submit their report for your careful consideration:

Vandalia, Ill., October 24, 1910.

To the Hon. E. R. Sayler, G. M., Springfield, Ill.:

Dear Grand Master—I have the honor to report to you herewith my 22nd annual report as Official Instructor, and my third report as Chief of Examiners and Instructors of the Jurisdiction of Illinois, I. O. O. F.

With the assistance of Brother A. H. Gardner, Assistant Chief of Examiners and Instructors, and several other Official Examiners, I held an all day school for examinations, on Monday the 15th day of November, 1909, in the hall of Springfield Lodge, No. 465.

This school was much larger than any former ones, and has become one of the main features of our Grand Lodge Sessions. The fact that the Grand Lodge is not in session until the evening of the following day, is evidence that a deep interest is taken in this work by the brothers coming a day in advance in order to be at these examinations.

From those examined at this meeting, during the following Grand Lodge session, and during the year to date from certificates of proficiency received from Official Examiners, the following brothers have been commissioned, to-wit:

EXAMINERS AND INSTRUCTORS.

Name.	Address.	Lodge No.	By Whom Examined
J. R. Kewley, P.G.M.	Chicago	450	Henry A. Stone.
Sam. J. Baker, P.G.M. & G.S.	Olney	180	Henry A. Stone.
T. H. Thompson, Ass't Chief.	Kankakee	218	Henry A. Stone.
F. S. Taylor	Aurora	870	Henry A. Stone.
A. C. Lowe	Springfield	6	Henry A. Stone.
A. J. Mourer	Eureka	311	Henry A. Stone.
C. W. Rudisill	Jacksonville	92	Henry A. Stone.
Chester M. Turner, P.G.R.	Cambridge	199	Henry A. Stone.
T. R. Cook	Chicago	416	Henry A. Stone.
J. J. Lyell	Wayne City	558	Henry A. Stone.
Chas. D. Baughman	Bushnell	322	Henry A. Stone.
Ira W. Mullen	Danville	69	Henry A. Stone.
Dr. H. C. Halton	Sidell	225	Henry A. Stone.
J. A. Marquand	Metcalf	635	Henry A. Stone.
J. W. Epps	Vernon	324	Henry A. Stone.
F. Robinson	Vernon	324	Henry A. Stone.
A. H. Gardner	Girard	192	Henry A. Stone.
H. H. Clemmens	Chicago	331	Henry A. Stone.
John H. Sikes, G. Sec'y	Springfield	465	Custodian.
Edw. A. Turner	Waverly	93	A. H. Gardner.
W. D. Meacham	Waverly	93	A. H. Gardner.
Edwin F. Lampitt	Pekin	48	A. H. Gardner.
A. M. Jenkins	Lacon	88	A. H. Gardner.
Chas. H. Johnson	Polo	197	A. H. Gardner.
D. G. Henderson	Jacksonville	92	A. H. Gardner.
Chas. S. Norvell	Waggoner	476	A. H. Gardner.
J. J. Murphy	Ottawa	41	A. H. Gardner.
Samuel B. Adams	Wyoming	244	T. H. Thompson.
M. F. Ham	Browns	758	T. H. Thompson.
O. H. Richards	Jerseyville	53	T. H. Thompson.
Geo. H. Woodruff	Jerseyville	53	T. H. Thompson.
Dr. L. McCormack	Dorrisville	942	T. H. Thompson.
Harvey Gall	Kenney	557	T. H. Thompson.
F. M. Smith	Vernon	324	T. H. Thompson.
S. A. Goodspeed	Joliet	29	T. H. Thompson.
U. A. Noble	Windsor	576	F. S. Taylor.
J. A. Shoemaker	Decatur	65	F. S. Taylor.
Fred Gray	Aurora	879	F. S. Taylor.
Henry Clark	Bloomington	400	A. J. Mourer.
John J. Judge	East St. Louis	374	A. J. Mourer.
A. G. Rich	Streator	602	A. J. Mourer.
John O. Smith	Glen Carbon	889	J. H. Shelton.
Vinton Garrett	Atwood	761	J. H. Shelton.
C. M. Eagleton	Champaign	333	C. H. Johnson.
L. P. Larson	DeKalb	155	C. H. Johnson.
I. G. Wise	Freeport	30	J. J. Murphy.
Chas. A. Hurd	Marseilles	201	J. J. Murphy.
S. A. W. Lundbeck	Chicago	717	J. R. Kewley, P.G.M.
Geo. W. Harris	Chicago	782	J. R. Kewley, P.G.M.
W. L. Ford	Chicago	782	J. R. Kewley, P.G.M.
D. W. White	Vernon	324	J. W. Epps.
W. J. Jones	Vernon	324	J. W. Epps.
C. C. Murphie	Vernon	324	J. W. Epps.
John Kewish	Galva	408	C. M. Turner.
E. B. Rayburn	Croft	470	C. W. Rudisill.
John H. Shelton	East St. Louis	374	J. J. Lyell.
Henry Husmann	Petersburg	123	R. A. Lawler.
J. W. Edwards	Danville	69	C. M. Eagleton.
W. L. Shepherd	Greenup	116	Jas. C. Travis.
Jas. T. Carpenter	Oakwood	564	Ira W. Mullen.
D. E. Baldwin	Mattoon	65	J. R. Watson.
John R. Watson	Mattoon	601	D. E. Baldwin.

Total number commissioned Examiners and Instructors, 62.

INSTRUCTORS ONLY.

Name.	Address.	Lodge No.	By Whom Examined
Charles Maddox	Riverton	445	Henry A. Stone.
W. M. Bauder	Montgomery	514	Henry A. Stone.
G. E. Dieckmann	Vandalia	122	Henry A. Stone.
W. E. Miller	Vandalia	122	Henry A. Stone.
J. W. Kappler	Moline	133	Henry A. Stone.
Elmer E. Roberts	Ottawa	41	Henry A. Stone.
George Luxton	Rochelle	230	Henry A. Stone.
Mile Siders	Fairland	791	Henry A. Stone.
S. S. Underwood	Casey	747	Henry A. Stone.
Geo. A. Pray	Chicago	22	Henry A. Stone.
Robert Vlaty	Chicago	231	Henry A. Stone.
L. L. Giltner	Cabery	296	Henry A. Stone.
R. W. Castle	Camp Point	215	A. H. Gardner.
C. H. Hollenback	Fairbury	290	A. H. Gardner.
R. W. Lumley	Gillespie	220	A. H. Gardner.
W. W. Curry	Decatur	186	A. H. Gardner.
Richard Adamson	Decatur	186	A. H. Gardner.
W. A. Medaris	Monticello	403	A. H. Gardner.
Addison Richey	Atwood	761	A. H. Gardner.
R. W. Lawler	Rushville	24	T. H. Thompson.
H. W. Randall	Brooklyn	493	T. H. Thompson.
W. W. Yeck	Flora	151	T. H. Thompson.
W. G. Anderson	Jacksonville	563	T. H. Thompson.
Geo. W. Dickerson	Mt. Vernon	13	T. H. Thompson.
Wm. M. Johnson	Centralia	108	T. H. Thompson.
J. W. Tillman	Centralia	179	T. H. Thompson.
E. J. Jones	Salem	114	T. H. Thompson.
John Stallion	Herrin	430	T. H. Thompson.
R. B. Thompson	Makanda	405	T. H. Thompson.
Palmer Waters	Modesto	727	T. H. Thompson.
M. Ohaver	Millersburg	267	T. H. Thompson.
H. W. Fisher	Waynesville	104	T. H. Thompson.
J. H. Rhea	Belleflower	659	T. H. Thompson.
Fred W. Kingden	Cullom	688	T. H. Thompson.
Roy J. Ling	Minier	638	T. H. Thompson.
E. F. Mitchell	Lexington	206	T. H. Thompson.
Geo. E. Davis	Tuscola	316	T. H. Thompson.
Arthur East	Millmine	276	T. H. Thompson.
Lewis Beck	Moweaqua	274	T. H. Thompson.
J. W. Karr	Peoria	21	T. H. Thompson.
P. F. Swanson	Galesburg	446	T. H. Thompson.
F. O. Swanson	Galesburg	446	T. H. Thompson.
E. F. Rippen	Galesburg	478	T. H. Thompson.
S. T. Elgin	Rushville	24	T. H. Thompson.
E. A. Woods	Galesburg	142	T. H. Thompson.
W. H. Lewis	Morrison	257	T. H. Thompson.
N. E. Munsen	Moline	583	T. H. Thompson.
John Augustine	Joliet	29	T. H. Thompson.
Wm. B. Fritz	DeKalb	155	T. H. Thompson.
M. Mercey	Barry	336	T. H. Thompson.
Geo. A. Kerr	Golconda	292	T. H. Thompson.
Charles Hassler	Watseka	74	T. H. Thompson.
Grant McFetridge	Decatur	65	J. A. Shoemaker.
L. E. Crapp	Decatur	65	J. A. Shoemaker.
J. H. Bauer	Decatur	65	J. A. Shoemaker.
E. E. Saylor	La Place	787	F. S. Taylor.
E. J. Ingersoll	Sandwich	212	F. S. Taylor.
Jas. C. Travis	Greenup	116	J. J. Lyell.
S. W. Jones	Mt. Carmel	35	J. J. Lyell.
H. C. Willeman	Wayne City	728	J. J. Lyell.
J. N. Jones	Wayne City	728	J. J. Lyell.
E. L. Reeves	Decatur	186	A. J. Mourer.
W. B. Steiner	Chillicothe	196	A. J. Mourer.
Ira M. Whiteman	Lexington	206	A. J. Mourer.
H. F. Adams	Castleton	553	A. J. Mourer.
E. L. Chessbro	Saunemin	728	D. G. Henderson.

Name.	Address.	Lodge No.	By Whom Examined
Chas. E. Clark.....	Jacksonville	92	D. G. Henderson.
W. H. Durkee.....	Fulton	148	D. G. Henderson.
R. Clinton Ellis.....	Rushville	24	D. G. Henderson.
C. H. Winters.....	Saunemln	728	R. A. Lawler.
C. H. Brown.....	DeSoto	525	C. W. Rudisill.
Chas. F. Turner.....	Collinsville	43	E. B. Rayburn.
Jno. E. Ottman.....	East St. Louis.....	480	Jno. H. Shelton.
J. M. Anderson.....	Cambridge	199	Jno. H. Shelton.
A. T. Levick.....	Mt. Vernon	13	A. M. Jenkins.
George Coley	Tuscola	316	S. W. Jones.
C. H. Greene.....	Atwood	761	C. M. Eagleton.
C. A. Collins.....	Atwood	761	Addison Richey.
B. T. McClain.....	Atwood	761	Addison Richey.
William White	Atwood	761	Addison Richey.
W. M. Muns.....	Atwood	761	Addison Richey.
Jacob Lewis	Atwood	761	Addison Richey.
T. H. Crain.....	Atwood	761	Addison Richey.
William Greene	Atwood	761	Addison Richey.
John O'Laughlin	Atwood	761	Vinton Garrett.
U. S. Garrett.....	Atwood	761	Vinton Garrett.
H. B. Moore.....	Atwood	761	Vinton Garrett.
I. J. VanVleet.....	Atwood	761	Vinton Garrett.
R. A. Spittler.....	Freeport	30	I. G. Wise.
J. C. Yost.....	Equality	19	I. G. Wise.
Otis Hines	Liberty	139	I. G. Wise.
H. F. Randall.....	Freeport	238	I. G. Wise.
R. M. Hughes.....	Mt. Zion.....	300	I. G. Wise.
Ira Thompson.....	Decatur	700	W. W. Curry.
J. H. Weidner.....	Dalton City.....	414	W. W. Curry.
T. M. Zook.....	Bethany	749	W. W. Curry.
W. A. Schroeder.....	Warrensburg	600	W. W. Curry.
Thos. W. Schultz.....	Millmine	276	W. W. Curry.
R. W. Kellenberger.....	Nebo	362	W. W. Curry.
E. E. Barr.....	Castleton	553	W. W. Curry.
E. W. Gordon.....	Pinckneyville	159	John J. Judge.
W. A. Murphy.....	East St. Louis.....	435	John J. Judge.
Oscar B. Fyfe.....	Sumner	249	John J. Judge.
D. M. Fuller.....	New Athens.....	588	John J. Judge.
Wallace Frazer.....	Hillsboro	40	John J. Judge.
William Fisher	East St. Louis.....	435	John J. Judge.
Mike Keis	New Athens.....	588	John J. Judge.
Robert E. Henry.....	Moline	485	S. E. Arnold.
John Carstensen.....	Erie	890	S. E. Arnold.
Geo. D. Humphrey.....	Morrison	257	S. E. Arnold.
Charles McIntosh.....	Monticello	403	Addison Richey.
S. E. Arnold.....	Moline	485	M. Ohaver.
Peter Schlemmer.....	Rock Island.....	18	M. Ohaver.
John A. Reid.....	Rock Island.....	18	Peter Schlemmer.
Geo. Trenkenschuli	Rock Island.....	18	Peter Schlemmer.
W. P. Lawrence.....	Vernon	324	F. Robinson.
H. D. Rymon.....	Vernon	324	F. Robinson.
F. C. Lawrence.....	Vernon	324	F. Robinson.
G. H. White.....	Belvidere	28	Geo. Luxton.
J. G. Beck.....	Rockford	799	Geo. Luxton.
W. W. Rude.....	Harrisburg	919	L. McCormack.
Ralph R. Parshall.....	Grand Ridge.....	578	Elmer E. Roberts.
Marion Martin.....	Sumner	249	Oscar B. Fyfe.
Levi Deatherage	Jacksonville	92	Chas. E. Clark.
C. J. Howard.....	Chicago	450	W. L. Ford.
F. J. Tyler.....	Rockford	31	C. H. White.
E. L. Roades.....	Earlville	294	Wm. Bauder.
Orlando Patterson	Rockford	689	Roy R. Spittler.
Frank A. Stone.....	Marseilles	201	Chas. A. Hurd.
D. E. Kent.....	Ottawa	41	J. J. Murphy.
Ross Bellas.....	Mason City.....	337	Roy J. Ling.
J. H. Guthrie.....	Stonington	34	Richard Adamson.
J. B. Hopkins.....	Casner	463	E. E. Savler.
C. J. Tucker.....	Warrensburg	600	E. L. Reeves.

Name.	Address.	Lodge No.	By Whom Examined
N. A. Carlson.....	Galva	408	John Kewish.
A. G. Loring.....	Rock Island.....	18	G. G. Trenkenschull
Reynold Gardner	Murphysboro	132	E. R. Sayler, G.M.
Arthur Yocum	Nebo	427	R. W. Kellenberger.
John J. Cress.....	Warrensburg	600	W. R. Schroeder.
Emory A. Brewer.....	Centralia	179	John W. Tillman.
Aaron Pearson	Grayville	99	R. W. Kellenberger.
E. Hayden	Pearl	125	R. W. Kellenberger.
Henry W. Irwin.....	Flora	151	W. W. Yeck.
George Turner	Streator	602	A. G. Rich.
Arthur L. Mason.....	Watson	321	U. A. Noble.
M. R. Hall.....	Willow Hill.....	884	Henry A. Stone.
E. H. Barker.....	Oblong	850	Henry A. Stone.
Gottlieb Filippi	Pullman	716	T. H. Thompson.

Total number commissioned Instructors only..... 148

Examiners and Instructors 62

Grand total instructors..... 210

I have also issued certificates of proficiency to the following brothers who have the Unwritten Work *Perfect* who are not *Past Grands*:

R. M. Cooper.....	Decatur	C. V. Doolen.....	Vernon
Henry Rudisill.....	Jacksonville	Grover C. Betts.....	Vernon
L. E. Burdick.....	Chicago	Geo. Hathaway.....	Vernon
W. E. Lewis.....	Chicago	W. L. Hathaway.....	Vernon
Vincent R. Berkmann...	Chicago	W. E. Brown.....	Vernon
Otis E. Cronk.....	Rock Island	A. L. Murfin.....	Vernon
Geo. McQuaid.....	Moline	C. S. Hollenbeck.....	Vernon
Geo. B. Spalding....	E. St. Louis	Karl Wilson.....	Vernon
J. R. Livesey.....	Patoka		

I desire to call attention to results of enforcing the law as to proficiency in two Lodges in our jurisdiction, both of which are in little towns of less than 500 inhabitants, and whose members are nearly all farmers. I refer to Atwood Lodge, No. 761, Atwood, Ill., who have this year 13 Commissioned Instructors, and Vernon Lodge, No. 324, Vernon, Ill., who have 9 Official Instructors, and 8 who are not *Past Grands* who are perfect in the unwritten work.

With the Commission sent each of the foregoing the following letter was addressed:

Dear Sir and Brother—I am sending you herewith a commission as Official Instructor in the “Unwritten Work” of the I. O. O. F., issued by Grand Master E. R. Sayler, of the Jurisdiction of Illinois, through the recommendation of the brother who took your examination and the undersigned.

In issuing this commission, the Grand Master expresses the hope that it will be used for the "Good of the Order." That you will use it for the benefit of those who desire to improve themselves in the work, and especially in your own Lodge. You should insist on the Noble Grand and Vice Grand elect, each term, being qualified as required by the Constitution. Read your commission and this letter to your Lodge on your next visit. Impress upon them the importance of being proficient, and that you will be glad to teach them the work, and thus not only make them better posted Odd Fellows, but qualify themselves for advancement.

Remember, this is to be a year of work. Our Grand Master has fixed the goal 100,000 members in Illinois. The strenuous efforts he is making should be seconded by every member of the Order, and I trust that each Official Instructor will feel it incumbent on himself to help *Boost*.

I inclose a copy of "RULES FOR CONFERRING DEGREES WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF ILLINOIS," adopted by the Grand Lodge, November 18th, 1909.

It will be your duty to ascertain if these requirements are in effect in each Lodge that you visit, and if not, report same to the Grand Master.

With Greetings of the new year, and thanking you in advance for your coöperation, allow me to remain,

Yours fraternally,

HENRY A. STONE,

Chief of Examiners and Instructors.

Of the 210 brothers commissioned (at this date), 33 have sent their annual reports as by law required. Undoubtedly more will be received before the Grand Lodge session. Those who have made no report will probably excuse themselves through forgetfulness. They all would have done so if they had thought of it.

There has been so much to do this year, and so much has been done in the line of instruction, that to go into detail would require too much space, and therefore I only touch some of the high spots.

It was my pleasure to assist you in your famous 25 Booster Meetings held throughout the State, in January and February, except the meeting in Quincy. Your report to the Grand Lodge will fully show the entire results of these meetings, therefore I will only touch upon that part of the work especially assigned to me. From my records of these meetings I find that 4185 members of the Order attended the schools of instruction, which is an average attendance of 167 brothers at each meeting. This being a two hour school in the forenoon. 8900 brothers attended the Degree work in the afternoon, to see the exemplification of the Degrees. An average attendance of 356.

At these meetings 146 brothers were secretly examined in the "Unwritten Work"; out of these 85 passed the 100 grade and have been awarded commissions as Instructors.

An illustration of the great interest taken by the brothers who desire to be correct in the "Unwritten Work" was most forcibly demonstrated through the sale of "Cypher Keys." The actual *Net Profit* to the Grand Lodge, arising from the sale of which, amounted to exactly \$363.75, or *more than one-third of the entire cost to the Grand Lodge of the 25 Booster Meetings.*

I also assisted you in the September Booster Meetings, at Newton, Mt. Vernon and Olney, holding schools of instruction at each place with the same splendid results.

In nearly all these meetings I have been most ably assisted by Bro. T. H. Thompson, Assistant Chief of Examiners and Instructors, in the "Unwritten Work," Ritualistic, Dramatic and Floor work, a line of instructions in which the Lodges, Degree Staffs and members generally were much interested, and eager to see exemplified. Too much cannot be said in commendation of Brother Thompson's work and the results obtained by all Lodges and Degree Staffs who have been fortunate enough to receive instructions from him. That he has been a power in the line of instruction this year, will show in his report, which follows:

Kankakee, Illinois, October 7, 1910.

Henry A. Stone, P.G.M.,

Chief of Examiners and Instructors:

Dear Sir and Brother—I wish to submit the following report of my work as Assistant Chief of Examiners and Instructors for the year 1909 and 1910.

My last report to you closed Oct. 10th, 1909.

1909.

October 18—One week's instruction, first degree, Manufacturers' Lodge, No. 485, Moline.

October 25—One week's instruction, all degrees, Aledo Lodge, No. 236, Aledo.

November 29—Two weeks' instruction, Brooklyn Lodge, No. 493.

December 20—One week's instruction Iris Lodge, No. 267, Millersburg.

December 27—One week's instruction, Bradford Lodge, No. 579, Bradford.

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January 3—Attended the Booster Meeting at Cairo; January 4th, Centralia; Jan. 5th, Murphysboro; Jan. 6th, East St. Louis; Jan. 7th, Jerseyville.

January 10—One week's instruction, Vandalia Lodge, No. 122, Vandalia.

January 17—Booster Meeting, Lincoln; Jan. 18th, at Bloomington; 19th, Champaign; 20th, Danville, and 21st and 22d at Decatur.

January 31—Booster Meeting, Peoria; February 1st, Galesburg; 2d, Moline; 3d, Princeton, and February 4th, Streator.

February 6—One week's instruction to Bristol Lodge, No. 653, LaHarpe.

February 14—Booster Meeting, Joliet; Feb. 15th, Aurora; 16th, Elgin; 17th, Rockford; 18th, Freeport; 22d, Quincy; 23d, Jacksonville; and February 25th, Charleston.

February 27—One week's instruction, Shelbina Lodge, No. 226, Shelbina, Mo.

March 14—During that week attended special sessions of the Chicago Lodges with the Grand Officers. Monday night exemplified the first degree at a session of the Deputies' Association of Cook County, held in Nonpareil Lodge, No. 331.

March 21—One week's instruction to Waterloo Lodge, No. 27, Waterloo.

March 27—Mt. Pulaski Lodge, No. 454, gave the unwritten work and exemplified all the degrees.

March 28—One week's instruction, Cambridge Rebekah Lodge, No. 517.

March 30—Exemplified first degree, Cambridge Lodge, No. 199.

April 11—One week's instruction, Table Grove Rebekah Lodge, No. 414, Table Grove.

April 16—Table Grove Lodge, No. 726. Gave the unwritten work and exemplified all the degrees.

April 18—One week's instruction, Loraine Lodge, No. 461, Loraine.

April 25—One week's instruction, Jerseyville Rebekah Lodge, No. 128, Jerseyville.

April 28—Exemplified first degree, Jerseyville Lodge, No. 53.

May 10—Attended special session of the Grand Lodge in Chicago. Also attended other sessions during the week.

May 26—Attended Rebekah Dist. Meeting at Fairbury.

June 2—Attended Jim Fleming Lodge, No. 228, Buckingham. Eight candidates were initiated and given the first degree. I exemplified the first degree at this session.

June 14—Visited Covington Lodge, No. 128, Covington, Ky.

June 17—Visited Franklin Lodge, No. 4, Cincinnati, Ohio. Exemplified the first and second degrees.

June 20—Visited Harris Lodge, No. 644, Indianapolis, Indiana. Exemplified the initiatory, first and second degrees.

June 23—Attended the Dept. Council Meeting at Champaign.

June 27—One week's instruction, Golconda Rebekah Lodge. No. 284, Golconda.

July 8—Attended Booster Meeting at Paris; thirteen Lodges represented.

July 19—Booster Meeting at Sullivan; nineteen Lodges represented.

July 27—Savanna Booster Meeting; fourteen Lodges represented.

August 3—Salem Booster Meeting; sixteen Lodges represented.

August 4—Champaign Lodge, No. 333, Champaign. Gave a short address. Gave the unwritten work. Exemplified the initiatory, first and second degrees.

August 8—Gilman Lodge, No. 648, Gilman. Gave the unwritten work; exemplified the initiatory and first degrees.

August 9—Watseka Booster Meeting; fourteen Lodges represented.

August 10—Momence Lodge, No. 771, Momence. Gave a short address. Gave the unwritten work and exemplified the initiatory, first and second degrees.

August 16—Beardstown, Booster Meeting.

August 18—Kankakee Odd Fellows' Annual Dist. Picnic.

August 23—Dixon Booster Meeting; seventeen Lodges represented.

August 30—Shelbyville Booster Meeting; sixteen Lodges represented.

September 1—Carthage Booster Meeting; nineteen Lodges represented.

Beginning September 5th, I was booked with weekly engagements up to the session of the Grand Lodge. However, on that date I was compelled to go into a Chicago hospital and submit to a radical Mastoid operation which caused me to cancel five weeks' engagements. The operation was a success and I hope to take up my regular work October 10th. My engagements up to the close of the year are as follows:

Golconda Subordinate Lodge, October 10th.

Bushnell Subordinate, October 17th.

Bushnell Rebekahs, October 24th.

Salem Rebekahs, October 31st.

At all of the Booster Meetings held from January 3d to February 25th I assisted the Chief of Instructors in exemplifying the unwritten work, gave instructions on Staff work, and exemplified the dramatic parts of the first degree.

At the Booster Meetings held from July 8th, at Paris, to September 1st, at Carthage, I conducted the schools of instruction, gave the unwritten work and exemplified the first degree. I have examined and recommended certificates to forty-four brothers during the year.

At many of the Booster Meetings I have assisted the Rebekahs by exemplifying the degree at their sessions.

In closing I wish to say that Grand Master E. R. Sayler has given splendid encouragement to the Instructors and Staff Captains the last year and I can assure the Grand Master that we have at all times appreciated the courtesy and honor extended us.

Much has been accomplished under the present administration in beautifying the ritualistic and dramatic work of the Order.

The memories of the year just closed will always be very dear to me, and my associates in the work will always have a warm spot in my heart.

Fraternally yours,

T. H. THOMPSON,

Ass't. Chief of Examiners and Instructors.

Applications received from Degree Staffs to exemplify the degrees before the next Grand Lodge, which you referred to me with request to visit, instruct and make selection, are as follows:

John Ericsson Lodge, No. 361, Chicago.

Kenney Lodge, No. 557, Kenney.

Dove Lodge, No. 600, Warrensburg.

Manufacturers' Lodge, No. 485, Moline.

Hiawatha Lodge, 291, Anna.

Celestial Lodge, No. 186, Decatur.

Columbia Lodge, No. 21, Peoria.

Friendship Lodge, No. 24, Rushville.

Meredosia Lodge, No. 962, Meredosia.

White City Lodge, No. 878, Chicago.

After corresponding with each, and advising them of the requirements, a part of them withdrew their applications. The Staffs visited were the following:

John Ericsson Lodge, No. 557, Chicago.

Dove Lodge, No. 600, Warrensburg.

Friendship Lodge, No. 24, Rushville.

Columbia Lodge, No. 21, Peoria.

Celestial Lodge, No. 186, Decatur.

After these examinations, the following Degree Staffs were selected to exemplify the four degrees in Springfield, at State Arsenal, on Wednesday the 16th of November, 1910.

Initiatory Degree—Columbia Lodge, No. 21, Peoria.

First Degree—Friendship Lodge, No. 24, Rushville.

Second Degree—Manufacturers' Lodge, No. 485, Moline.

Third Degree—Celestial Lodge, No. 186, Decatur.

In connection, Grand Master, I desire to call attention to the above selected Degree Staff who will exemplify the first degree, from

Rushville. An illustration of the results attained through a school of instruction under Brother T. H. Thompson.

For four years, from 1904 to 1908 inclusive, the total gain in membership was 30, or seven and one-half a year. There was no gain from Oct. 1st, 1908, to April 1st, 1909. In March, 1909, after election of officers, Brother Thompson spent two weeks there in a school of instruction, three days of which was given to the Encampment branch. Under date Oct. 10th, 1910, the Secretary reports to me that the net gain in membership from April 1st, 1909, to date, is exactly 106 members. As a business or financial proposition, they advise that since April 1st, 1909, they have paid off in full their indebtedness on their building, \$550.00. They have put on improvements to building \$195.00. They have purchased and paid for new Degree Staff robes \$776.00; paid for insurance and taxes and paving, \$211.00; paid for relief and benefits, \$1,008.00; do not owe a dollar and have \$418.20 in thir treasury. The total cost to the Lodge for Brother Thompson's work and expenses was \$66.00. They ask any Lodge in Illinois that doubts results of this kind of work to refer to them.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

I feel and believe that the grand results of this year's work, under your splendid generalship, will be such before the coming session of the Grand Lodge, that the recommendations in your report will be unanimously approved and adopted; therefore there is little left for me to say. I feel that I can indorse in advance your recommendations, but I desire to emphasize one thing you may touch upon, and that is the necessity of our Grand Lodge keeping up this work, and also that the Grand Lodge will see the wisdom of creating a new officer, to be known as Head Instructor for Subordinate Lodges in the ritualistic, dramatic and floor work, and that such instructor be paid a stipulated monthly salary, and shall be at all times under the direction of the Grand Master. That he be sent to instruct Lodges designated by the Grand Master, entailing no expense to the Lodges, except his entertainment and actual expenses.

That this would be of untold benefit to the Lodges, and result in profit to the Grand Lodge, through the increase in membership, as has been demonstrated in every Lodge where work of this character has been done, there is no question in my mind, and I heartily indorse such action.

DEATH OF JAS. R. KEWLEY, P.G.M.

During the past year, the Fraternity of Official Instructors, as well as the Jurisdiction of Illinois, has suffered a great loss in the death of

our co-worker, Bro. Jas. R. Kewley. Past Grand Master Kewley has answered the last call that must come to all. Truly another giant in Odd Fellowship has fallen. One year ago he was with us and assisted in our school of examinations, and was active in his committee work, although a sick man at the time. It was my privilege and pleasure to be closely associated with him for many years, in many and various duties in Odd Fellowship, which enabled me, as it did all others associated with him, to recognize in him a brother of great ability, profound knowledge of our laws, a tireless worker, and whose advice was sought and appreciated. His activities in the Grand Lodge, as a member of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, and as an Official Examiner and Instructor, will long live in the hearts of his Illinois brethren.

In closing this long report, I desire to express to you, Grand Master, my thanks for your many courtesies extended throughout the year, and the hearty encouragement you have given to me and to all the Instructors.

I heartily congratulate you on your splendid achievements, and congratulate the Jurisdiction of Illinois, I. O. O. F., in placing you in a position wherein such results were possible. My wish is, that your ardor in the work may never grow dim, but that you will "GO ON" and up higher.

To the Grand Secretary, and each Official Instructor, I desire to return my thanks.

Sincerely and fraternally,

HENRY A. STONE, P.G.M.

Chief of Examiners and Instructors.

DEGREES EXEMPLIFIED AT THIS SESSION.

With the assistance of Brother Henry A. Stone, P.G.M., Chief of Examiners and Instructors, the following Lodges have been selected to exemplify the degrees of our Order according to the work laid down in the Ritual. This will take place on Wednesday evening of the Grand Lodge Session.

Initiatory Degree will be conferred by Columbia Lodge, No. 21, of Peoria.

First Degree will be conferred by Friendship Lodge, No. 24, of Rushville.

Second Degree will be conferred by Manufacturers' Lodge, No. 485, of Moline.

Third Degree will be conferred by Celestial Lodge, No. 186, of Decatur.

In order to make it more convenient and that the entire work may be witnessed by all who desire to attend, I have decided that the second and third degrees will be exemplified during the afternoon, while the initiatory and first degrees will be conferred during the evening. The State Armory building has been secured for this purpose, the capacity of which is amply sufficient to accommodate all representatives and brothers in attendance. Lodges in accepting places in this work are in all cases paying their own expenses, and are therefore entitled to the confidence and the respect of the Grand Lodge.

CONSOLIDATIONS.

The following Lodges have been consolidated during the year:

Litchfield Lodge, No. 202, located at Litchfield, in Montgomery county, was consolidated with Oil City Lodge, No. 724, located at Litchfield, in Montgomery county, on December 7, 1909, by Special Deputy Brother J. M. Barcus, of Carlinville. The consolidated Lodge took the name and number of Litchfield Lodge, No. 724, I. O. O. F.

Siloam Lodge, No. 207, located at Delavan, Tazewell county, was consolidated with Green Valley Lodge, No. 308, located at Green Valley, Tazewell county, on February 22, 1910, by Special Deputy Ed. F. Lampitt, of Pekin. The consolidated Lodge took the name and number of Green Valley Lodge, No. 308, I. O. O. F.

Beverly Lodge, No. 851, located at Beverly, Adams county, was consolidated with Barry Lodge, No. 336, located at Barry, Pike county, on April 6, 1910, by Special Deputy J. W. Mitchell, of Barry. The consolidated Lodge took the name and number of Barry Lodge, No. 336, I. O. O. F.

Spartan Lodge, No. 272, located at Compton, in Lee county, was consolidated with Anchor Lodge, No. 510, located at Paw Paw, in Lee county, on the 23d day of September, 1910, by Special Deputy Brother D. R. McLaughlin. The consolidated Lodge took the name and number of Anchor Lodge, No. 510, I. O. O. F., and will be located at Paw Paw, in Lee county.

Union Rebekah Lodge, No. 6, located at Wellington, in Iroquois county, was consolidated with Prairie Rebekah Lodge, No. 622, located at Hoopeston, in Vermilion county, on the 24th day of May, 1910, by Special Deputy Mrs. Pearl Wheeler, of Hoopeston. The consolidated Rebekah Lodge took the name and number of Prairie Rebekah Lodge, No. 622, I. O. O. F.

CHANGE OF NAME.

Park Lodge, No. 645, located at Chicago, Cook county, petitioned to change the name to Austin Park Lodge, No. 645, located at Chicago, Cook county, Illinois. The petition was granted by the Grand Master and the same became effective December 9, 1909.

Lizzie M. Watkins Rebekah Lodge, No. 129, I. O. O. F., located at Mounds, in Pulaski county, petitioned to change the name to Mounds Rebekah Lodge No. 129, I. O. O. F., located at Mounds, in Pulaski county. The petition was granted and a Dispensation issued by the Grand Master, changing the name of the Lodge as set forth in the above, which became effective May 27, 1910.

DISPENSATIONS.

The usual large number of Dispensations have been asked for during the year. Those granted were for picnics, anniversaries, festivals, balls, etc. The applications were all in accordance with the law and spirit of Odd Fellowship. I have withheld my approval in each case coming from Lodges, churches and individuals desiring to circularize the State in the interest of raising money.

Our Subordinate Lodges are very willingly supporting our Homes, as well as contributing toward the necessary expenses of the Grand Lodge, in promptly paying their per capita tax, and should not be burdened with appeals for money coming from churches, individuals, etc.

REINSTATEMENTS.

Marshall Grear—Expelled by Cable Lodge, No. 637, September 11, 1907; reinstated February 2, 1910.

S. P. Beghtol—Expelled by Riverside Lodge, No. 684, August 11, 1906; reinstated December 22, 1909.

William Dunlap—Expelled by Ellsworth Lodge, No. 809, February 17, 1899; reinstated January 20, 1910.

John Q. Charlton—Expelled by Beaucoup Lodge, No. 159, December 7, 1904; reinstated February 2, 1910.

Joseph Anderson—Expelled by Hebron Lodge, No. 19, August 24, 1908; reinstated February 24, 1910.

M. M. Renfro—Expelled by Relief Lodge, No. 452, June 4, 1909; reinstated March 28, 1910.

Lee Eakman—Expelled by Aledo Lodge, No. 236, July 16, 1900, for contempt; reinstated April 4, 1910.

George T. Donigan—Expelled by Dwight Lodge, No. 512, September 3, 1903; reinstated April 26, 1910.

John Winkelman—Expelled by Montgomery Lodge, No. 40, January 6, 1908; reinstated May 4, 1910.

Isaac Winston—Expelled by LaMotte Lodge, No. 826, March 3, 1908; reinstated June 20, 1910.

N. J. Brooks—Expelled by Hidalgo Lodge, No. 886, March 2, 1909; reinstated June 21, 1910.

Andrew E. Organ—Expelled from Virden Lodge, No. 534, February 12, 1907; reinstated July 25, 1910.

CHANGE OF LANGUAGE.

Amanda Rebekah Lodge, No. 252, located at Blue Island, applied for Dispensation to change from the German to English. A Dispensation was granted on the 23d day of May, 1910.

SUBORDINATE LODGES MOVED.

Delta Lodge, No. 772, located at Grantsburg, in Johnson County, petitioned the Grand Master according to law for a Dispensation permitting them to move their Lodge from the above named place to Simpson, in the same county. Dispensation was granted on the 18th day of October.

Williams Lodge No. 242, located at Spring Garden, in Jefferson County, was on the 30th day of October granted a Dispensation to move its place of meeting to Ina, in the same county.

NEW SUBORDINATE LODGES.

Our growth in Subordinate Lodges has not been so great as in former years, yet where the opportunity has presented itself in a favorable way, we have lost no time in instituting a Lodge.

There is nothing to be gained in instituting a new Lodge in a small community, where it will not receive the proper support, and in consequence of the many disadvantages surrounding it, it would therefore become a thing of the past. On the other hand, we should not lose sight of an opportunity to institute a new Lodge whenever and wherever needed. There are many places in the State of Illinois where a Lodge could be instituted under very favorable circumstances and where the community will be benefited by such Lodge being instituted. Our Subordinate Lodges are working a wonderful influence for good in all places where they exist.

I have granted Dispensations for nine new Subordinate Lodges, which are now working under Dispensation, all of which are progress-

ing nicely, and bid fair to become good strong Lodges. I therefore recommend them for Charters.

A list of names and numbers, together with their location and respective dates of institution and the names of the instituting officers, is herewith presented:

No.	Name.	Location.	County.	Date.	Deputy.
977	Ashton	Ashton	Lee	Jan. 9, 1910	O. B. Anderson.
978	True Blue.....	Paxton	Ford	Jan. 5, 1910	J. Edward Artz.
979	Success	Walnut	Bureau	Jan. 28, 1910	F. W. Hey.
980	West Sharon...	Union Church.	Fayette	Feb. 21, 1910	G. E. Dieckmann.
981	Gilham	Woburn	Bond	Mar. 6, 1910	R. K. Dewey, P.G.P.
982	Plainview	Plainview	Macoupin ..	Apr. 6, 1910	Charles L. Boren.
983	Prairie Bell....	Fancy Prairie..	Menard	May 21, 1910	J. J. Vance.
984	Oconee	Oconee	Shelby	Oct. 12, 1910	H. A. Stone, P.G.M.
985	Schram City...	Schram City...	Montgomery.	Oct. 22, 1910	Kennedy Hart.

SUBORDINATE LODGES CLOSED.

During the past year the following Subordinate Lodges have been closed:

York Lodge, No. 419, located at York, in Clark County, was closed June 15, 1910, by Brother Heber Briscoe, a Past Grand of Westfield Lodge, No. 644. This Lodge has been inactive for a number of years and very little property was found. The Seal, Charter and three Rituals were received by the Grand Secretary. No money reported.

Miller Lodge, No. 872, located at Payson, in Adams County, was closed June 15, 1910, by Brother Walter H. Bennett, a Past Grand of Gem City Lodge, No. 357. This was a very weak Lodge and had been dormant for some time. The effects were received by the Grand Secretary June 17, 1910. No money reported.

NEW REBEKAH LODGES.

It is gratifying to report the usual large growth in our Rebekah Lodges during the past year. A wide and extended interest is being felt throughout the State in this branch of Odd Fellowship. I have deviated somewhat in assigning numbers to new Rebekah Lodges by giving out numbers of Lodges that had been closed by former Grand Masters. If this rule is adhered to by incoming Grand Masters, it will not be long until the last number will represent the number of Lodges in existence. I have granted Dispensations for instituting thirty-seven Rebekah Lodges during the year, all of which have been duly instituted and are now working under Dispensation. I cheerfully recommend them as being worthy and entitled to Charters issued by this

Grand Lodge. Following will be found a list of names and numbers, together with their several locations, dates of institution and the name of the instituting officer:

No.	Name.	Location.	County.	Date.	Deputy.
46	Porterville	Eaton	Crawford....	Jan. 28, 1910	Maude Condrey.
157	Browning Maple ..	Browning	Schuyler....	Jan. 22, 1910	Ella Watson Reeve, P.P.
199	Richview	Richview	Washington..	Feb. 18, 1910	Belle Westbrook.
226	Nokomis	Nokomis	Montgomery..	Feb. 16, 1910	Anna Smith.
237	Alberta	Astoria	Fulton.....	Feb. 12, 1910	Ella Watson Reeve, P.P.
241	J. S. Carr.....	Monmouth	Warren.....	Mar. 15, 1910	Ella Watson Reeve, P.P.
242	Comet	White Heath....	Piatt.....	Mar. 8, 1910	Mec. S. Tatman.
248	Carlin	Upper Alton....	Madison.....	Mar. 16, 1910	Florence M. Thomas.
255	Sionilla	Hopedale	Tazewell....	Mar. 17, 1910	Belle Hufington.
277	Hume	Hume	Edgar.....	Mar. 21, 1910	Ethel Hildreth.
281	Ivan	Paxton	Ford.....	Mar. 29, 1910	Dora L. North, V.P.
286	Gilman	Gilman	Iroquois....	Apr. 15, 1910	M. L. Campbell.
288	W. F. Evans...	Palmyra	Macoupin....	Apr. 9, 1910	Mary Meacham.
295	Fae	Pana	Christian....	Mar. 30, 1910	Mae E. Crowell, Pres.
299	Clara	Chicago	Cook.....	Apr. 29, 1910	Mary A. Holding.
312	Bismarck	Bismarck	Vermillion..	May 18, 1910	Mary Depke.
343	New Magnolia..	Magnolia	Putman.....	May 19, 1910	Eva Harrison.
344	Earlville	Earlville	LaSalle....	Jun. 2, 1910	Ella E. McLaughlin.
353	Kilgore	Lawrenceville ..	Lawrence....	Jun. 9, 1910	Eliza Ridgely.
359	June	Chicago	Cook.....	Jun. 27, 1910	Mae C. Keiser, War.
407	Stewardson ..	Stewardson	Shelby.....	May 13, 1910	Amanda Ward.
408	Carrollton ..	Carrollton	Greene.....	Jun. 16, 1910	Nora Mason.
438	Cheneyville ..	Cheneyville	Vermillion..	Jul. 30, 1910	J. M. Moore.
443	Wapella	Wapella	DeWitt.....	Jul. 29, 1910	Dora L. North, V.P.
459	Ferndale	Kampsville	Calhoun.....	Aug. 9, 1910	Nora Mason.
490	Helping Hand..	Mascoutah	Saint Clair..	Sep. 24, 1910	Fred B. Merrills, P.G.M.
491	Iola	Lick Creek	Union.....	Aug. 19, 1910	Mayme Brown.
494	Leamington ..	Leamington	Gallatin....	Sep. 7, 1910	Gertha Collins.
497	Ashton	Ashton	Lee.....	Oct. 12, 1910	Mollie Filson.
505	Rockport	Rockport	Pike.....	Oct. 20, 1910	V. Catherine Thomas, P.P.
527	State Center..	Illipolis	Sangamon....	Oct. 22, 1910	Mary P. Miller, Sec.
530	Oakland	Oakland	Coles.....	Oct. 26, 1910	Margaret Bennefield.
718	Augusta	Augusta	Hancock....	Dec. 1, 1909	Ella Watson Reeve, P.P.
719	Prairie Center..	Annapolis	Crawford....	Dec. 3, 1909	Maud Condrey.
720	Elizabeth	Elizabeth	Jo Daviess..	Jan. 15, 1910	Mae E. Crowell, Pres.
721	Camp	Grayville	White.....	Dec. 13, 1909	Arleta Lopp.
722	Wenona	Wenona	Marshall....	Nov. 25, 1910	Margaret Kerrick.

REBEKAH LODGES CLOSED.

During the year the following Rebekah Lodges have been closed:

Tennessee Rebekah Lodge, No. 462, located at Tennessee in the county of McDonough, was closed September 17th, 1910, by Sister Cora Neff Phillips, a Past Noble Grand of Victor Rebekah Lodge, No. 385. Charter, seal, books, etc., were shipped in to the Grand Secretary, November 3d, 1910. No money reported.

Spoon River Rebekah Lodge, No. 409, located at Ellisville, in Fulton county, was closed October 31st, 1910, by Sister Cora Neff Phillips, a Past Grand of Victor Rebekah Lodge, No. 385. Charter, seal, two rituals, books, etc., were shipped to the Grand Secretary, November 3d, 1910. No funds reported.

Hawthorne Rebekah Lodge, No. 270, located at Sandwich, in DeKalb County, was closed January 29, 1910, by Sister Mae E. Crowell, President of the Rebekah State Assembly, the Past Noble Grand of Rock River Lodge No. 635. The effects of this Lodge, which consisted of a Charter, four Rituals and a Seal, were shipped to the Grand Secretary January 31, 1910. No money reported.

Edith Rebekah Lodge, No. 173, located at Champaign, in Champaign County, was closed March 28, 1910, by Sister Mary E. Watson, a Past Noble Grand of Triumph Rebekah Lodge, No. 410. The following effects were received by the Grand Secretary: Two Rituals, one Charter, one Seal, together with usual amount of ode cards, receipt books, etc.; also a draft for \$30.00.

Cowden Rebekah Lodge No. 652, located at Cowden, in Shelby County, was closed June 1, 1910, by Brother A. W. Sprecklen of Cowden, Illinois. The effects of this Lodge, together with 20 cents, were received by the Grand Secretary June 3, 1910.

Jenny Rebekah Lodge, No. 236, located at Fithian, in Vermillion County, was closed June 10, 1910, by Sister Mary Depke, a Past Noble Grand of Mercy Lodge, No. 72, located at Danville. The usual effects of this Lodge, together with a draft for \$2.52, was received by the Grand Secretary.

Glenwood Rebekah Lodge, No. 71, located at Fisher, in Champaign County, was closed July 27, 1910, by Sister Dora L. North, Vice President of the Rebekah State Assembly, a Past Noble Grand of Iantha Lodge, No. 413, located at Farmer City. The effects of this Lodge, together with a draft for \$8.52, were received by the Grand Secretary.

Gold Medal Rebekah Lodge, No. 654, located at Parkersburg, in Richland County, was closed August 9, 1910, by Sister Mae E. Crowell, President of the Rebekah State Assembly. The following were returned to the Grand Secretary's office: One Charter, two Rituals and a Seal. No money reported.

Sisters of Charity Rebekah Lodge, No. 54, located at Keenes, in Wayne County, was closed August 30, 1910, by Brother C. W. Mandrell, a Past Grand of Asbury Lodge, No. 248. The following effects were shipped to the Grand Secretary: One Charter, three Rituals and one Seal, together with a draft for \$6.81, all of which have been duly received and recorded.

John A. Gano Rebekah Lodge, No. 376, located at Grand View, in Edgar County, was closed September 18, 1910, by Brother Charles Allen, a Past Grand of Grand View Lodge, No. 614, located at Grand View. A box containing Officers Collars, one dozen members' Collars, four Rituals, Charter and Seal, together with a postoffice order for \$9.33, was shipped to the Grand Secretary September 20, 1910.

Willard Rebekah Lodge, No. 526, located at Elizabethtown, in Hardin County, was closed October 4, 1910, by Brother James Manhardt, a Past Grand of Empire Lodge, No. 54. Four Rituals, one Seal, one Charter, Officers' Collars, some paraphernalia, record books, etc., were shipped to the Grand Secretary on the 4th day of October, 1910. No money reported.

Nile Rebekah Lodge, No. 476, located at Victoria, in Knox County, was closed October 7, 1910, by Abraham Collinson, a Past Grand of Victoria Lodge, No. 629. The following articles were shipped to the Grand Secretary October 8, 1910: One set of Officers' Regalia, two Rituals and a draft for \$3.15.

Morrison Rebekah Lodge, No. 636, located at Clarksburg, in Shelby County, was closed September 29, 1910, by Allie Thompson, a Past Noble Grand of Rhoda Lodge, No. 167, located at Sullivan, in Moultrie County. The usual effects of this Lodge, together with the Seal and Charter, and a draft for \$4.68 were received by the Grand Secretary.

New Progress Rebekah Lodge, No. 40, located in Chicago, Cook County, was closed March 29, 1910, by Deputy Grand Master James Ewing Davis, a Past Grand of Lakeside Lodge No. 450. The usual effects of this Lodge were received by the Grand Secretary and no funds were reported.

Walnut Hill Rebekah Lodge, No. 574, located at Walnut Hill, in Marion County, was closed October 25, 1910, by Sister Rose M. Haynie, a Past Noble Grand of Salem Rebekah Lodge, No. 107. The following effects were shipped to the Grand Secretary October 25, 1910: Two Rituals, one Seal, together with the usual amount of books, ode cards, regalia, etc. No money reported.

LOSS BY FIRE.

The following Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges have reported a complete or partial loss by fire:

I received notice from Brother J. N. Foster, Recording Secretary of Lovington Lodge, No. 593, located at Lovington, in Moultrie county, that the above named Lodge had, on the morning of November 2d, 1910, met with a total loss by fire. The amount of property destroyed was \$6,006.46. The amount of insurance reported was \$4,000.00. A duplicate charter was issued immediately.

Lovington Rebekah Lodge, No. 191, located at Lovington, in Moultrie county, sustained an entire loss by fire on the morning of November 2d, 1910, as reported by my Deputy, Sister Almeda Dawson. No insurance reported. A duplicate charter was issued.

Good Hope Lodge, No. 670, located at Good Hope, in McDonough County, was destroyed by fire on the 10th day of January, 1910. The loss was reported by Brother J. K. Altman, Secretary. The destruction was complete, everything being lost. An insurance policy of \$800.00 was not sufficient to cover one-half the loss. A Duplicate Charter was issued on the 12th day of January, 1910.

Palestine Lodge, No. 795, located at Secor, in Woodford County, was destroyed by fire July 22, 1910, and reported August 10 by Brother J. C. Flannigan, Lodge Deputy. The loss was total, with an insurance of \$1,350 on the property. A Duplicate Charter was issued August 15, 1910.

Woodlawn Lodge, No. 522, at Woodlawn, in Jefferson County, was destroyed by fire August 31, 1910. A Duplicate Charter was issued by the Grand Secretary September 1, 1910. This Lodge met with a total loss, with no particulars as to the amount of insurance.

Casner Lodge, No. 463, located at Casner, in Macon County, was destroyed by fire September 14, 1910. A Duplicate Charter was issued by the Grand Secretary September 15, 1910. The loss was total, with no particulars as to the amount of insurance.

Good Hope Rebekah Lodge, No. 114, located at Good Hope, in McDonough County, was destroyed by fire January 10, 1910. A Duplicate Charter was issued by the Grand Secretary January 31, 1910. The loss was total and was reported by Mrs. Maud Faul on January 29, 1910. No information given in regard to insurance.

Hardinville Lodge No. 967, located at Hardinville, in Crawford County, suffered a loss of their property and effects by fire on Nov. 30, 1909. The loss was reported by Brother C. E. Burch, of Hardinville Lodge, stating that the loss was total with no insurance. A Duplicate Charter was issued Dec. 1, 1909.

REBEKAHS.

As Grand Master I have encouraged Rebekah Odd Fellowship this year, fully believing that in so doing I was but performing a pleasant duty. The work done this year has been of a permanent nature. The President, Sister Mae E. Crowell, has been very active, devoting her entire time to the work, the results of which have been very gratifying.

I desire to express my sincere thanks to Sisters Mae E. Crowell, President; Dora L. North, Vice President; May C. Keiser, Warden, and Mary P. Miller, Secretary, and a host of other good Sisters, who have so ably supported me as Grand Master. I have referred all matters from Rebekah Lodges to the President, and I have yet to find a single fault with her decisions or rulings.

Too much praise cannot be given the Rebekahs. They are contributing in a splendid manner toward the erection of buildings at our

Homes. They have just completed a very beautiful Chapel at our Old Folks' Home, contributing all the money with which to complete the structure. It is intended this building shall be used for worship, accommodating our old people, and to this end ministers from the city of Mattoon promised to hold regular services.

The Domestic Science building at Lincoln is another monument to Rebekah Odd Fellowship. This building is now complete in every detail, including Dining Rooms, Bakery and Domestic Science; or, plainly speaking, "House Keeping." I commend the Sisters for their zeal and energy in doing things and would recommend that they receive due consideration on all matters pertaining to the business of their Assembly.

RECOMMENDATION.

Whereas, the Deputy Grand Master, the Grand Warden and the Grand Secretary are many times called upon to attend Lodge gatherings in the interest of the Order, and from whose visits much good results, and as there is no fund provided from which their expenses may be paid, and fully believing their presence would lend encouragement and be an inspiration for the good of the Order, I, THEREFORE, RECOMMEND that each of the above named Grand Officers be allowed the sum of one hundred dollars annually, or as much thereof as may be expended, for the purpose of defraying their actual traveling expenses while visiting Lodges or Lodge gatherings in the interest of the Order, and that on presentation of an itemized statement the Grand Secretary is instructed to draw a warrant on the Grand Treasurer to pay such traveling expenses.

WEAK LODGES.

According to the report of the Finance Committee, we have in the Jurisdiction fifty Lodges that need attention. Some of these Lodges can be revived, and by so doing will become active, while some are in a condition where all hopes for their recovery seem lost. Many of these weak Lodges are paying their per capita, yet the amount of money they are contributing to the Grand Lodge will not pay the mileage and per diem of the Representative. Under these circumstances they become a financial loss to the Grand Lodge. These weak Lodges can in most cases be consolidated with stronger Lodges, retaining the membership to the Order and benefiting the financial conditions. I would suggest that a special feature be made of these weak Lodges, for the purpose of consolidation, and thereby retain the membership that will necessarily drop out in case of Lodges becoming defunct.

OUR FRATERNAL PRESS.

Never was there a greater need for a more extended knowledge of our Order than at the present time. The Odd Fellows' Herald, a splendid publication and the official organ of the Grand Lodge, should be in the hands of every reading member of the Order.

A professional or business man does not neglect his education, nor should he. It is just as essential that an Odd Fellow keep posted as it is for any other fellow.

The columns of the Odd Fellows' Herald have been given freely to the Grand Master this year, and for this courtesy I desire to extend my sincere thanks to the publishers.

The Herald is a high-class paper and second to none in all Jurisdictions. It demands the attention of our entire Jurisdiction and the hearty support of each Odd Fellow in honor of our Orphans' Home and our Old Folks' Home.

SPURIOUS PUBLICATIONS.

Our jurisdiction is being flooded with circulars advertising spurious publications and claiming to furnish the ritual and secret work of the Order to Lodges at greatly reduced prices. February 1st I issued a letter to all Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges calling their attention to these fraudulent works and informing them that any member found guilty of having one in his or her possession would be dealt with severely.

The practice seemed to abate until just recently I began to receive letters from Lodges stating that a Cleveland, Ohio, firm was again sending out their circulars.

This is ruinous to the Order and should be stopped. I therefore respectfully call your attention to the following letter just received from the Grand Secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge and ask your careful consideration of the same.

Baltimore, Md., November 1, 1910.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Greeting:

At the recent 1910 session of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, held in Atlanta, Georgia, the following resolution, which does not appear on the Daily Journal, was introduced by Representative Busbee and referred to the Committee on the State of the Order, viz:

Resolved, That the Representative of the various jurisdictions are requested by this Sovereign Body to request their Representative in Congress to support and see to the passage of H. of R. Bill No. 27221, relating to the printing and circulation of any publications purporting to expose the secret work of any fraternal order.

On which the following report was submitted and adopted:
*To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd
Fellows:*

Your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred Resolution submitted by Representative Busbee, referring to the passage of House of Representatives' bill No. 27,221, relative to the printing and circulating of publications purporting to expose the secret work of any Fraternal Order, would respectfully report that, having fully considered the matter, we recommend the adoption of the resolution.

We would also recommend that a sufficient number of copies of this resolution, together with copies of House of Representatives' bill No. 27,221, and copies of the letter of Hon. Charles R. Thomas to Representative Busbee (copies of which are in the hands of Grand Sire) be sent by the Secretary of this Sovereign Grand Lodge to each Grand Master, Grand Patriarch, Grand Secretary, Grand Scribe and Grand Representative, with a request that they forward them to the members of Congress from their various jurisdictions, urging them to support the passage of said House of Representatives' bill No. 27,221.

Signed by the Committee.

The following is the copy of the bill mentioned and referred to in the above resolution and report:

61st CONGRESS, H. R. 27221

2d Session

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

JUNE 23 (calendar day, JUNE 24), 1910.

MR. THOMAS, of North Carolina, introduced the following bill; which
was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary
and ordered to be printed.

A BILL

For punishing the writing, printing, or circulating of the secret work of fraternal orders without express authority of such orders.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of .Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 *That it is hereby made a misdemeanor punishable by a fine*
4 *of one thousand dollars, or imprisonment for one year, for*
5 *any person, firm, or corporation, either directly or indirectly,*
6 *to write, print, indite, or circulate, or procure to be written,*
7 *printed, indited, or circulated, in any language, any signs,*
8 *plates, rituals, or secret work, or any part thereof, of any*
9 *fraternal order or fraternal society, without the expressed*
10 *authority of such fraternal order or fraternal society.*

The following is a copy of the letter of Hon Charles R. Thomas, M. C., to Representative Busbee:

New Bern, N. C., August 2, 1910.

Perrin Busbee, Esq., Raleigh, N. C.:

My Dear Sir—Your letter duly received and noted. The Bill H. R. 27,221 was introduced by me in response to Resolutions sent me from the Lodge of Odd Fellows, Goldsboro, N. C.

No action was taken by the Committee on Judiciary, to which the bill was properly referred, and it goes over until next session of Congress, which meets in December and expires March 4, 1911. I do not know who conceived the idea of the bill, but so far as I know I am the only North Carolina Congressman who introduced it on request of Goldsboro Lodge. I agree with you, a resolution of your Grand Lodge would materially aid its passage next session. After March 4, 1911, the bill would be dead, and require a re-introduction. I am,

Sincerely,

CHARLES R. THOMAS.

Acting in accordance with the direction of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, the above is issued, and prompt attention is confidently expected from those who receive it.

Fraternally yours,

JOHN B. GOODWIN,

Grand Secretary.

ENDOWMENT FUNDS.

In the following will be found a complete report of the Trustees of the Endowment Funds:

Cambridge, Illinois, November 1, 1910.

E. R. Saylor, Grand Master,

Springfield, Illinois.

The Board of Trustees of the Endowment Funds of the Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home and the Odd Fellows' Old Folks' Home, respectfully report that during the past year we have purchased from the funds coming into our hands the following securities, all being first mortgages upon improved Illinois farms:



John E. Jennings

On December 18th, 1909, we purchased of the First National Bank of Princeton, Illinois, notes to the amount of \$6,500, secured by a first mortgage upon real estate belonging to Jacob Dole, the maker of said notes, said real estate consisting of one hundred sixty (160) acres of first class well improved real estate in Bureau county, Illinois. We personally examined the title to this real estate as well as the mortgage and the property itself, and satisfied ourselves that the loan is a safe one. It nets the Endowment Funds five per cent per annum. Forty-five hundred (\$4,500) dollars of this loan is taken from the Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund and two thousand dollars (\$2,000) from the Orphans' Home Endowment Fund.

On June 8th, 1910, we purchased of the Pearsons-Taft Land Credit Company, Chicago, Illinois, a note of Thomas J. Edwards for three thousand dollars (\$3,000), secured by first mortgage upon sixty-two (62) acres of well improved real estate in DeWitt county, Illinois, valued at \$8,750. After duly examining the title, the property and the mortgage, in accordance with the rules laid down by the Grand Lodge, we became satisfied that this was a good and safe loan, and purchased the same accordingly. This loan was taken from the Orphans' Home Endowment Fund and nets that fund four and one-half (4½) per cent interest per annum, and will be due June first, 1915.

On June 17th, 1910, we purchased of the Pearsons-Taft Land Credit Company note of Peter H. Rohr for \$1,500, secured by first mortgage upon eighty (80) acres of choice, tillable farm land in Iroquois county, Illinois, valued at \$10,000. After examining the Abstract of Title to this real estate, and the property itself, in accordance with the rules governing our actions, we became satisfied that this was a good and safe loan. It was taken from the Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund and nets that fund four and one-half per cent per annum.

In December, 1909, a note of \$3,000, secured by a mortgage in Hancock county, Illinois, upon the real estate of a Mr. Garner, was paid, and after due investigation by thorough examination of the abstract and the property as the rules governing our body require, we re-invested this sum of money through Sharp & Berry Bros., of Carthage, Illinois, securing from them a first mortgage upon eighty (80) acres of land belonging to O. H. Burr, the land being valued at \$10,000. This note and mortgage contained repayment privileges and during October, 1910, Mr. Burr paid the note with interest. We there-upon re-invested this \$3,000 in another note of that amount secured by a mortgage on eighty (80) acres of real estate in Hancock county belonging to Ezekiel Walton, the maker of said note and mortgage. We examined the title to this real estate in accordance with the rules

governing our Board and satisfied ourselves in every way that the loan is a safe and good one before making such investment. This loan nets the Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund, from which it is drawn, five and one-half per cent per annum interest.

In each of the above cases we reported these matters to you and at your request caused warrants to be issued on the Grand Treasurer for the respective sums at the times indicated, which warrants were taken from the Endowment Funds of the Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home and the Odd Fellows' Old Folks' Home as hereinbefore stated, being drawn in proportion to the amounts in these funds respectively, from time to time. These warrants were forwarded to the Chairman of the Board of Trustees and by him delivered to the parties from whom said securities were purchased, whereupon the securities were delivered to us and by us forwarded to the Grand Treasurer for safe keeping.

We have complied in every respect with the requirements of the Grand Lodge as set forth in the law creating these Trustees, and the subsequent enactments of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, and in our opinion the loans are absolutely safe and desirable investments for these funds. During the year the annual interest on the several loans previously made by the Board of Trustees has been promptly paid as it has fallen due in each case, and the same has been turned over to the Grand Treasurer.

All of which is respectfully and fraternally submitted.

H. E. MAKUTCHAN,
E. S. CONWAY,
C. M. TURNER.

STATE OF THE ORDER.

In making a report upon the condition of our Order in the State, we should not lose sight of the fact that we should render thanks to an all-wise Creator for His divine influence in conducting the affairs throughout the jurisdiction during the past year. Much interest is manifest at the present time on account of the activity which has prevailed throughout this administration. Our Order is very harmonious and bids fair to continue in the splendid prosperity that is with us at the present time.

Illinois has the distinctive honor of having made the largest gain in membership of all the Grand Jurisdictions for the year closing April 1st, 1910.

November 1st, 1909 our membership numbered 86,974. We have initiated and admitted to the Order during this administration 12,400 candidates, and having to sustain the usual loss for droppings for "non-payment of dues" makes our membership November 1st, 1910, approximately 95,000.

In computing our gross gain for this year at the minimum price of \$14.00 for each initiated member it would result in our Subordinate Lodges being benefited to the amount of \$155,000.00. This also means an annual income to Subordinate Lodges of \$40,000.00 computed on the net increase of 8,000 members this year at \$5.00 per year, and brings to the Grand Lodge as capitation tax the sum of \$8,000.00.

The Grand Lodge receipts for 1910 have been \$120,339.61. This is an increase in revenue over 1909 of \$13,144.61.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

It is a pleasure to submit herewith the several reports of the Grand Lodge Finance Committee. They are Odd Fellows of character and ability and are deserving of much credit for their able and efficient services rendered the Grand Lodge.

FIRST REPORT, BY BROTHER W. H. PEASE, OF NO. 80

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows:

On Monday, May 9, 1910, we met at the office of the Grand Secretary for the purpose of examining his accounts and books and for checking up all the receipts and disbursements of his office for the period of six months ending May 1, 1910. We also at that time made a careful inventory of all the supplies in his office at that time. It gives us pleasure to report that we found the Grand Secretary's office in splendid shape in all its details; his books and accounts are found in a very satisfactory condition. We found that all the funds collected by him for this period had been properly accounted for as shown by the proper vouchers in his office. We found the receipts of his office for the term above specified to be as follows:

Receipts.

By sale of Grand Lodge supplies	\$	3,086.85
Profit on new Charters		188.30
Orphans' Home—		
Received from Grand Encampment	\$	1,201.77
Received from farm products		198.29
Received from donations and other sources ..		891.07
		2,391.13
Old Folks' Home—		
Received from farm products.....	\$	651.58
Received from donations and other sources....		1,000.31
		1,651.89

Thomas Tribble fund	322.90
Orphans' Home Endowment account.....	2,014.52
Repayment of investments	2,000.00
Old Folks' Home Endowment account	1,959.32
Repayment of investment	3,000.00
Capitation tax collected to April 30, 1910.....	43,870.85

Total receipts\$ 60,485.76

We found the Grand Secretary has on file in his office the receipts of the Grand Treasurer, covering the above receipts of \$60,485.76 which was paid to the Grand Treasurer at different times during the past six months. We also found the disbursements for the same period to have been as follows:

Disbursements.

Orphans' Home warrants drawn.....	\$ 22,425.73
Old Folks' Home warrants drawn.....	11,120.40
Old Folks' Home warrants drawn (Thos. Tribble Trust Fund)	30.00
S. G. L. tax	150.00
Printing Daily Journal	196.00
Printing Officers' Reports	574.35
Printing Grand Lodge Journal	1,460.50
Special Deputies	334.99
Special relief	699.65
Expense of Committees	273.81
Bills allowed by Grand Master and Grand Lodge.....	338.57
Investment Orphans' Home Endowment account.....	2,000.00
Investment Old Folks' Home Endowment account.....	7,627.78
Money refunded Burnside Lodge No. 701, allowed by Grand Lodge	205.23
Part purchase land for Orphans' Home, allowed by Grand Lodge	5,000.00
Jno. B. Goodwin, Grand Lodge supplies	2,517.00
Grand Lodge stationery	640.66
Grand Master's salary	600.00
Grand Master's stenographer	300.00
Grand Master's office expense	300.00
Grand Secretary's salary	1,000.00
Grand Secretary's office expense	2,209.59
Grand Secretary's clerk and stenographer.....	750.00
Schools of Instruction, allowed by Grand Lodge.....	500.00
C. W. Reed, special relief to Grand Lodge Special Relief Fund, allowed by Grand Lodge	200.00

C. W. Reed, special relief to Kenwood Lodge No. 288 to replace money advanced, allowed by Grand Lodge.....	52.96
Defunct Lodge account to aged Odd Fellows' fund to close this account, allowed by Grand Lodge.....	477.26

Total disbursement\$ 61,984.48

It will be seen from the above items that \$9,627.78 of the disbursements were simply an investment of the Endowment Fund and that the items of \$477.26 and \$200.00 were simply transferred from one account to another and the item of \$2,517.00 is for supplies, a large amount of which is still on hand as shown by the inventory.

We also examined and audited the bills for the current and contingent expenses of his office covering the period of time and find the same to be \$2,209.59. \$343.00 of this amount is the cost of a new Burroughs Adding Machine, which the office needed. There was also an increase of the use of postage in his office during this period, as many of the circulars of the Grand Master have gone through his office. Your Committee believe, however, that our Order has been greatly benefited, results from the use of this liberality as the records show.

We further find the profit on supplies sold from his office during this period of time to be \$1,248.07.

We find from the records of his office the following numbered Lodges are delinquent in their reports and capitation tax, due May 1, 1910:

12, 26, 29, 31, 36, 52, 71, 83, 84, 87, 89, 101, 115, 121, 129, 142, 156, 168, 169, 177, 202, 203, 207, 209, 219, 226, 245, 246, 247, 256, 264, 266, 268, 278, 296, 300, 310, 349, 351, 354, 355, 373, 376, 378, 381, 398, 405, 419, 420, 425, 427, 428, 434, 437, 444, 457, 468, 471, 473, 488, 491, 505, 516, 540, 550, 556, 561, 580, 596, 611, 620, 623, 655, 657, 674, 676, 681, 682, 683, 690, 707, 712, 713, 714, 731, 733, 737, 738, 741, 765, 773, 774, 785, 797, 800, 803, 810, 813, 815, 821, 833, 834, 836, 837, 838, 843, 857, 859, 860, 872, 875, 890, 896, 897, 904, 907, 926, 929, 930, 935, 938, 940, 946, 954, 963, 971, 974.

The following Lodges are delinquent in annual and semi-annual reports due May 1, 1910:

11, 63, 149, 254, 322, 382, 396, 398, 445, 554, 573, 627, 653, 729, 745, 779, 889, 908, 911, 916, 976.

The following Lodges are delinquent in annual reports due May 1, 1910:

32, 64, 127, 178, 182, 224, 288, 312, 478, 484, 486, 490, 552, 664, 928, 951.

The following Lodges are delinquent in semi-annual reports due May 1, 1910:

144, 167, 206, 265, 272, 315, 515, 667, 734, 770, 775.

The following Lodges are short in their remittance due May 1, 1910.

No. 11.....\$ 4.00	No. 617.....\$ 1.50
43..... 1.00	684..... 3.60
479..... 1.00	701..... 26.50
573..... 1.55	960..... 16.00

The following Lodges have been consolidated:

Oil City, No. 724, with Litchfield, No. 202, taking the name of Litchfield, No. 724; Green Valley, No. 308, with Siloam, No. 207, taking the name of Green Valley, No. 308; Barry Lodge, No. 336, with Beverly, No. 851, taking the name of Barry, No. 336.

If Lodges and Lodge Officers in the State realized how annoying it is to the Grand Secretary and the Finance Committee to go over delinquent Lodges, they would surely not neglect theirs, and report with due amount, promptly on time. We urge all Lodges to do this.

W. H. PEASE,

G. F. KOESTER,

M. P. BERRY,

Committee.

SECOND REPORT, BY BROTHER W. H. PEASE, OF NO. 80.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance, following the regular custom, made our annual visit to the Orphans' Home at Lincoln, Ill., on Monday, October 24, 1910. Brothers J. W. Birney and G. M. Carson, members of the Board of Directors of the Home, were present, and gave us all the information requested.

We spent a portion of the day looking over the farm and buildings and inspecting the stock, and we were pleased to note the good conditions they were in, all showing the splendid care and management they are receiving under the direction of our Superintendent. The water pipes are now being laid and we will soon be connected with the City of Lincoln water plant, which will afford much better fire protection to our buildings. There are at present one hundred fifty-nine children in the Home, eighty-nine boys and seventy girls. No sickness among any of them and all seem to be happy and contented. There is an increase of nine children over the number given in our report for 1909. The highest number at any one time this year was one hundred sixty-seven.

We desire to make special mention of the new Domestic Science building, which is now nearly completed, and a portion of which is now being occupied. This building, when finished, will certainly fill a much needed want and will greatly add to the appearance of our Home.

The Rebekah branch of our Order is entitled to all the credit for this beautiful building, which is due to their faithful and untiring efforts. We were very much interested in the work being done by the boys in the Manual Training Department, also that by the girls in the Domestic Science, and wish to commend it to the Order.

We desire to repeat our statement of last year concerning the good and efficient work of Dr. and Mrs. Lucas, as Superintendent and Matron, and believe they are deserving of the highest praise for the able manner in which they are conducting our Home for the little ones in their care.

We made a careful examination of the books, and found the following:

Receipts.

Cash balance on hand	\$ 4,991.24
Grand Lodge appropriation	25,000.00
Daniel Curry estate	1,000.00
Collections	1,273.08
Donations	526.01
Farm products	374.47
Manual Training sale	10.56
Total receipts	\$ 33,175.36

Disbursements.

Paid vouchers drawn on Grand Treasurer	\$ 37,478.24
Overdraft on Grand Treasurer	4,302.88
Total disbursements	37,478.24

In the disbursements we find \$29,380.08 were used for maintenance and \$8,098.18 for repairs, showing the appropriation has been exceeded, but when consulting with the Directors, they inform us that the expenditures were necessary, owing to the increase in the number of children at the Home and the higher cost of living. We would respectfully urge upon the Directors the necessity of keeping within the appropriation in making future disbursements.

Signed by

W. H. PEASE,
 M. P. BERRY,
 G. F. KOESTER,

Committee.

THIRD REPORT, BY BROTHER GEORGE F. KOESTER, OF NO. 601.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows:

We made our annual visit to the "Old Folks' Home" at Mattoon, Illinois, on Tuesday, Oct. 25, 1910.

We found the Home and its surroundings in splendid condition. The Chapel on these grounds—a monument to the untiring efforts and co-operation of the noble Rebekahs of our Order—is now a reality, and is certainly an improvement which will add much to the comfort and pleasure of our dear old people. We cannot say enough in praise of this undertaking on the part of the Rebekahs. We can only reiterate the expressions in our former report, complimenting the excellent service of our Superintendent, Brother Watson, and his able assistant, Miss Elizabeth Watson, also the business-like management of the Board of Trustees.

There are at present 109 members in the Home—86 Brothers and 23 Sisters.

We have examined the books and vouchers for the year and find the receipts and disbursements as follows:

Receipts.

Balance on hand—

Maintenance	\$ 3,181.58
Cemetery	199.86
Chapel	7,477.43

\$ 10,858.87

Grand Lodge appropriation	25,000.00
Donations and collections	1,315.45
Sale of farm products	1,081.78
Chapel fund	447.71
Organ fund	53.00

Trust fund—

Tribble	\$ 322.90
Brockett	208.85

531.75

Total receipts\$ 39,288.56

Disbursements.

Maintenance	\$ 24,816.82
Cemetery fund	77.00
Chapel fund	7,543.25
Trust fund—	
Tribble	\$ 50.00
Brockett	29.50
	79.50
	\$ 32,516.57
Balance in hands of Grand Treasurer	6,771.99
	\$ 39,288.56

Said balance is made up as follows:

Maintenance	\$5,761.99
Cemetery fund	122.86
Chapel fund	381.89
Organ fund	53.00
Old Folks' trust	452.25

Total\$6,771.99

We find that the sum of \$100.00 was collected from the George H. Kline Estate, and was turned over to the Grand Secretary, to be credited to the Endowment fund of the Old Folks' Home.

We also give herewith a statement of Trust funds, in hands of Trustees, deposited with Mattoon State Savings Bank:

On hand as per last report	\$ 761.75
From sundry persons	1,795.78
	\$ 2,557.53
Amounts disbursed during year to sundry persons.....	1,002.70
Balance on hand	\$ 1,554.83

The above fund is made up of moneys deposited by certain members on entering the Home, under regulations of Grand Lodge Rule of 1907.

Respectfully submitted.

G. F. KOESTER,

W. H. PEASE,

M. P. BERRY,

Committee.

FOURTH REPORT, BY BROTHER GEORGE F. KOESTER, OF NO. 601.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois. I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report that they met in the office of the Grand Secretary on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1910, and made a careful inventory of the stock of supplies and fixtures on hand, and have made a detailed statement of receipts and disbursements as well as an inventory. (See Grand Secretary's report).

Your Committee checked up the office and found the business conducted in a very satisfactory manner and the funds and property of the Grand Lodge duly and properly accounted for.

The office receipts for the six months ending October 31, 1910, were as follows:

Receipts.

By sale of Grand Lodge supplies	\$ 1,929.75
Profit on new Charters	159.95
Orphans' Home—	
Received from Daniel Curry estate.....	\$ 1,000.00
Received from farm products	176.18
Received from donations and other sources..	918.58
	2,094.76
Old Folks' Home—	
Received from Rebekah State Assembly....	1,000.00
Received from donations and other sources..	1,609.30
Received from farm products	430.20
	3,039.50
Marion Brockett fund	208.85
Orphans' Home Endowment Account donations.....	89.50
Orphans' Home Endowment Account, repayment bond.....	1,000.00
Old Folks' Home Endowment Account, donations.....	59.50
Old Folks' Home Endowment Account, repayment bond and mortgage	3,500.00
Manual training	5.00
Donations to Orphans' and Old Folks' Homes, building fund	374.75
Rebate account	30.00
Buehler Orphans' Home Fund, interest on bonds.....	15.00
Chalmers Orphans' Home Fund, interest on bonds	15.00
Orphans' Home fund, Rebekah Lodges working in the German language, interest on bonds.....	7.20
Refund mileage and per diem	15.88
Aged Odd Fellows' fund	65.51
Capitation tax collected to Nov. 1, 1910.....	47,243.70
Total receipts	\$ 59,853.85

All of which has been remitted to the Grand Treasurer, Thomas B. Needles, as per receipts on file here.

Disbursements.

Orphans' Home warrants drawn	\$ 15,052.51
Old Folks' Home warrants drawn	21,316.67
Old Folks' Home warrants drawn (Thos. Tribble Trust fund)	20.00
Old Folks' Home warrants drawn (Marion Brockett fund) ..	29.50
Grand Treasurer's salary for 1910	100.00
Special deputies	148.95
Special relief	220.00
Expense of committees	244.75
Investment Orphans' Home Endowment account	3,003.00
Investment Old Folks' Home Endowment account	1,501.50
Expenses Grand Secretary to Sovereign Grand Lodge	65.00
Mary P. Miller, Assembly Secretary, profit on new Charters ..	407.00
Jno. B. Goodwin, Sovereign Grand Lodge supplies	1,720.00
Grand Lodge stationery	598.86
Grand Master's salary	600.00
Grand Master's stenographer	300.00
Grand Master's expense	300.00
Grand Secretary's salary	1,000.00
Grand Secretary's clerk and stenographer	750.00
Grand Secretary's Office expense	929.78

Total disbursements\$ 48,307.52

The profit on sale of supplies for six months ending Nov. 1, 1910, was \$660.85. We have examined and audited the bills for current and contingent expenses for same period, amounting to \$929.78. We find vouchers on file in the Grand Secretary's office for said disbursements.

The following Lodges were delinquent in the matter of capitation tax and semi-annual reports due Nov. 1, 1910:

Nos. 43, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 83, 84, 115, 118, 147, 149, 169, 183, 193, 203, 228, 242, 247, 248, 265, 272, 278, 300, 335, 360, 266, 367, 378, 381, 387, 399, 422, 425, 427, 444, 473, 481, 491, 501, 505, 515, 516, 520, 528, 531, 536, 547, 551, 556, 561, 580, 586, 631, 632, 655, 674, 676, 681, 682, 688, 690, 701, 857, 879, 881, 897, 907, 909, 919, 924, 929, 940, 958, 967, 981.

The following Lodges were delinquent in semi-annual reports:

Nos. 298, 445, 469, 493, 573, 621, 628, 642, 724, 754, 770, 807, 810, 890, 950, 969.

The following Lodge has sent report but is delinquent in capitation tax: No. 475.

The following Lodges are still delinquent in reports and capitation tax due May 1, 1910: Nos. 468, 733, 737, 797 and 907.

The following Lodges are delinquent as follows, in reports due May 1, 1910: Nos. 83, 491 and 929.

Tre following Lodges are still delinquent as follows, in annual reports due May 1, 1910: Nos. 444, 738, 803, 810 and 940 .

The following Lodge is still delinquent as follows, in semi-annual reports due May 1, 1910: No. 974.

Fraternally submitted,

G. F. KOESTER,

M. P. BERRY,

W. H. PEASE,

Committee.

CONCLUSION.

For the past twelve months I have traveled one of the most pleasant journeys of my life, and I am now reminded that I must give to another that which I have cherished so fondly. The road over which I have gone for the past year has been a most beautiful one. On either side it is bedecked with flowers of love, kind words, good deeds, pleasant remembrances, thoughts of our Orphans' Home and recollections of our Old Folks' Home. There are at stated intervals beautiful works in art, statues chiseled from the characters of living men, paintings of unsurpassed beauty, embellished with thoughts of a Divine Creator, faces of kind friends who have been engaged in this work with us. But the one most beautiful to look upon is the picture of our dear companion, who has given to us her prayers and encouragement; who has deprived herself of the many privileges and blessings of home life this year, and who during the silent vigils of the night would patiently await our home coming; 'tis this picture that shines the brightest in our firmament.

There are many whom I would remember while giving to my successor that which has been so dear to me. No one can fully estimate the worth of a man until placed in that position where necessity requires another's assistance.

Such has been my experience as Grand Master. The success attained in the work this year has been due largely to the help received from my good friend and brother, our Grand Secretary, John H. Sikes. His experience with the Order, his familiarity with the details, his knowledge of our law, his high moral character and his influence as a man and an Odd Fellow, have been a stimulus to me as Grand Master, and for his able assistance I sincerely thank him.

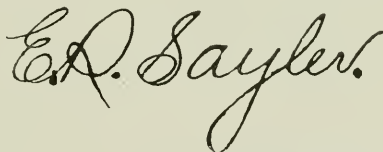
I also desire to remember brother James Ewing Davis, Deputy Grand Master, W. A. Hubbard, Grand Warden, W. M. Groves and Owen Scott, Grand Representatives, Henry A. Stone, P.G.M., Official Examiner and Instructor, and in fact to all the officers and committeemen of the Grand Lodge, together with each of my Deputies, Degree Captains and officers of Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges—"I thank you."

My kindest regards are to the entire membership. I have traveled much this year, but I have never been disappointed nor seen a single instance where an Odd Fellow has failed in his duty to the Grand Master.

I now bring back to you that which belongs to you with neither spot nor stain upon its fair character, and in turning over the gavel, the emblem of my authority, to my successor, I have the knowledge that it goes to one fully competent and qualified to receive it. I ask for my successor your heartiest co-operation and assistance.

With due appreciation to this Grand Lodge for the great honor conferred upon me in electing me to the high position of Grand Master of the Jurisdiction of Illinois, and assuring you of my undying friendship, and asking your indulgence in my feeble attempts during my administration, I remain,

Fraternally yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "E. Q. Saylor". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed title "Grand Master."

Grand Master.

EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home

LINCOLN, ILLINOIS

Board of Directors.

Theodore Finn, P.G.R., Chairman.....	Chicago
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Mrs. Frances Coon.....	Springfield
Mrs. Margaret Weldon, P.P.....	Cairo

Superintendent.

Dr. J. A. Lucas, P.G.M.....	Lincoln
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Matron.

Mrs. J. A. Lucas	Lincoln
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Medical Staff.

Dr. Frank M. Hagans, Physician and Surgeon.....	Lincoln
Dr. A. E. Prince, Eye, Ear and Throat.....	Springfield
Dr. Henry Goebel, Dentist.....	Lincoln

To the Grand Master of the the Grand Lodge of Illinois:

The Board of Directors of the Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home of Illinois are glad of the privilege of reporting to you and through you to the Grand Lodge and the ninety-three thousand brothers and 50,000 sister Rebekahs, that the Home at Lincoln is the happiest and best fraternal home of which we have any knowledge. It is nicer and

better than ever before, made so largely by the love and generosity as well as duty of our brothers and sisters, by providing suitable buildings and equipment.

Every building you have erected is a good and substantial structure. Every improvement has made the links of love stronger. The improvements of the year have been most noticeable in their practical value to the home grounds and the bettering of conditions for teaching the young people intrusted to our care.

The completion of the Domestic Science building will gladden the heart of every child crossing its threshold, as well as lighten the burden of those who serve the children at the festal board. Every Odd Fellow and Rebekah will be made happy when they see the building in its completeness.

Your attention was called to the fact that last year we could accommodate but a few more children without an additional dormitory. We are glad that the Grand Master in his letter to the Lodges gave special attention to this fact. We feel sure that you will reply to his request by making the provision for erecting this much needed improvement at once.

The money furnished by the Grand Encampment has been used in the improvement of the water system for fire protection, mains and hydrants being placed where they will be of the most service in case of an emergency. As a memorial of the gift of this money we have placed on the grounds a very handsome drinking fountain, combining the features of usefulness and an ornament to the grounds. May the water which flows through the fountain be as pure as the thought of the donors who gave the funds for its erection.

A new hay shed has been erected for the better care of our hay crop.

We are very sorry to relate that the silo erected for the storage of ensilage, for some cause, probably for its not being properly tied, fell to the ground. This caused the loss of considerable feed. However, we have the foundation and a large number of concrete blocks that can be used in its reconstruction.

Every member of the board was happy when the Grand Lodge at the last session provided for the purchase of eighty acres of land. We wish every Odd Fellow in Illinois might see the bountiful crops raised on this land this year. These products greatly reduce our feed bills for stock. The land is being improved for tiling and the sowing of clover and alfalfa. We will need money to provide fencing, when we will have one of the best farms in the state.

Very little repairing was done the past year on the buildings, for want of funds. Much painting and decorating should be done at the earliest convenience, for the good of the buildings.

The following is a list of all the children in our Home October 1, 1910, together with the age, date of admission, name and number of the Lodge certifying to them:

Date.	Name.	Where From.	Age.	Lodge.
1897.				
Sept. 9	Willie Anderson.....	Tioga.....	2	North Star 620.
1899.				
March 2	Docia Griffin.....	Springerton.....	6	Mill Shoals 835.
" 2	Dollie Griffin.....	Springerton.....	3	Mill Shoals 835.
Sept. 10	Charles Baird.....	Braceville.....	6	Braceville 679.
1900.				
Feb. 23	Richard Rezanka.....	Chicago.....	7	Praha 321.
March 16	Nora Scott.....	Mt. Vernon.....	6	Webber 279.
Aug. 4	Olga Sheets.....	Pulaski.....	4	Egypt 789.
" 4	Edward Sheets.....	Pulaski.....	1½	Egypt 789.
1901.				
April 5	Clarence Williams.....	Friendsville.....	6	Friendsville 732.
" 7	Newell Shelton.....	Ashmore.....	8	Ashmore 792.
May 9	Wilfred Jayne.....	Bellflower.....	7	Bellflower 659.
1902.				
July 12	Cecil Grant.....	Chicago.....	7	Adelphi 8.
" 31	Sophia Buesing.....	Bellflower.....	5	Bellflower 659.
Nov. 24	Minnie Bensing.....	Chicago.....	8	Congress 362.
" 24	Robert Bensing.....	Chicago.....	5	Congress 362.
" 24	William Bensing.....	Chicago.....	3	Congress 362.
Dec. 17	Jesse Weimer.....	Springfield.....	8	Sangamon 6.
" 17	Francis Weimer.....	Springfield.....	2	Sangamon 6.
1903.				
March 5	Diedrich Freundt.....	Papineau.....	7	Centennial 603.
July 1	Edna May Hendricks.....	Moline.....	6	Cable 637.
Nov. 4	Charles McCorkle.....	Monmouth.....	7	Monmouth 577.
" 4	Ruth McCorkle.....	Monmouth.....	5	Monmouth 577.
" 4	Esther McCorkle.....	Monmouth.....	2½	Monmouth 577.
Dec. 24	Robert Brown.....	Chicago.....	6	Nonpareil 331.
1904.				
March 10	Jennie Osborne.....	Woodlawn.....	7	Woodlawn 523.
" 29	Leslie Pumphrey.....	Mechanicsburg.....	7	Globe 323.
" 29	Mabel Pumphrey.....	Mechanicsburg.....	4	Globe 323.
1905.				
Jan. 19	Oscar Madsen.....	Harvey.....	9	Hyde Park 722.
" 19	Herbert Madsen.....	Harvey.....	7	Hyde Park 722.
Aug. 18	Leslie Snodgrass.....	Modesto.....	11	Modesto 727.
" 18	June Snodgrass.....	Modesto.....	7	Modesto 727.
Sept. 15	Daisy Heinrich.....	Sandoval.....	10	Alliance 395.
" 15	Linna Heinrich.....	Sandoval.....	8	Alliance 395.
Oct. 31	Lenorah Wickersham.....	St. Elmo.....	8	Fayette 436.
" 31	Mary E. Wickersham.....	St. Elmo.....	6	Fayette 436.
" 31	Harry T. Wickersham.....	St. Elmo.....	2½	Fayette 436.
Nov. 6	Anna Pause.....	Lincoln.....	10	Covenant 48.
" 11	John Pause.....	Lincoln.....	8	Covenant 48.
" 20	Joseph Abrahamson.....	Chicago.....	11	Three Links 812.
" 20	William Abrahamson.....	Chicago.....	9	Three Links 812.
Dec. 13	Marjorie Burke.....	Blue Island.....	5	Blue Island 327.
" 13	Clarence Burke.....	Blue Island.....	4	Blue Island 327.
" 27	Alice Clark.....	Wheaton.....	11	Elite R. L. 2.
" 27	Herbert Clark.....	Wheaton.....	7	Elite R. L. 2.
1906.				
Feb. 16	Vivian Lahey.....	Medora.....	8	Kemper 596.
" 16	Andrew Lahey.....	Medora.....	6	Kemper 596.
March 21	A. Homer Sitter.....	Buncombe.....	9	Buncombe 797.
" 21	Claude A. Sitter.....	Buncombe.....	7	Buncombe 797.
April 12	Lee C. Roberts.....	Camp Point.....	9	Camp Point 215.
" 12	Freda E. Roberts.....	Camp Point.....	7	Camp Point 215.
" 16	Henry Madsen.....	Harvey.....	3	Hyde Park 722.
May 10	Guy Beggs.....	Belknap.....	10	Belknap 251.
" 10	Dewey Beggs.....	Belknap.....	7	Belknap 251.
June 26	Hans Heyl.....	Chicago.....	11	Koerner 756.
" 26	Dorothy Heyl.....	Chicago.....	10	Koerner 756.
" 26	Carl Heyl.....	Chicago.....	9	Koerner 756.

Date.	Name.	Where From.	Age.	Lodge.
1906.				
Aug. 11	Sigurd Carlstrom.....	Chicago.....	10	Three Links 812.
" 11	Dewey Carlstrom.....	Chicago.....	9	Three Links 812.
" 11	Lloyd Carlstrom.....	Chicago.....	6	Three Links 812.
" 18	Herman Wagner.....	Chicago.....	11	Palm 467.
" 18	Hugo Wagner.....	Chicago.....	9	Palm 467.
ept. 15	Orville White.....	Charleston.....	6	Oakland 545.
" 15	Elmer White.....	Charleston.....	8	Oakland 545.
Oct. 27	Roy Charles Flint.....	Chicago.....	11½	Chicago 55.
Dec. 2	Leah Lawrence.....	Moro.....	10	Bethalto 735.
" 2	Edna Lawrence.....	Moro.....	8	Bethalto 735.
" 2	Arthur Lawrence.....	Moro.....	7	Bethalto 735.
1907.				
Jan. 9	John Richards.....	Georgetown.....	7	Georgetown 62.
April 1	Madline Mariconi.....	Selbytown.....	11	America 920.
" 1	Rose Mariconi.....	Selbytown.....	9½	America 920.
" 1	Dominick Mariconi.....	Selbytown.....	8	America 920.
" 1	Florence Mariconi.....	Selbytown.....	5	America 920.
" 1	Anita Mariconi.....	Selbytown.....	3½	America 920.
June 8	Rolla Lee Wolds.....	Colchester.....	11	Colchester 714.
" 8	Edith Marie Wolds.....	Colchester.....	9½	Colchester 714.
Aug. 17	Nora Wagner.....	Chicago.....	5½	Palm 467.
Sept. 24	Clark Adrian Purcell.....	Buckhart.....	8½	Berry 26.
Nov. 11	Blanch Morrow.....	Lincoln.....	10	Lincoln 204.
" 11	Ruth Reynolds.....	Birds.....	11½	Prairie 20.
" 15	Opal Butler.....	Prairie City.....	9	McDonough 205.
" 15	Marvin Butler.....	Prairie City.....	8	McDonough 205.
" 15	Helen Butler.....	Prairie City.....	6	McDonough 205.
" 25	Audria Grimes.....	Brookport.....	6	Brookport 621.
" 25	Eula Grimes.....	Brookport.....	5	Brookport 621.
" 25	Winifred Grimes.....	Brookport.....	4	Brookport 621.
" 25	Pearl Grimes.....	Brookport.....	2	Brookport 621.
Dec. 26	Glen Wellons.....	Tuscola.....	8	Tuscola 316.
" 26	Mildred Wellons.....	Tuscola.....	5	Tuscola 316.
" 26	Wm. M. Jones.....	Braceville.....	8	Braceville 679.
" 26	Lawrence Jones.....	Braceville.....	6	Braceville 679.
" 26	Mary Jones.....	Braceville.....	2	Braceville 679.
1908.				
Feb. 10	Walter Williams.....	Chicago.....	8½	Union 9.
" 23	Lela White.....	Findlay.....	4½	Findlay 671.
" 23	Lucile White.....	Findlay.....	3½	Findlay 671.
March 12	George Lipsey.....	St. Elmo.....	5	Fayette 436.
" 12	Jesse Lipsey.....	St. Elmo.....	4	Fayette 436.
May 17	Lula Nagle.....	Pullman.....	6	Pullman 716.
June 7	Marie Flint.....	Chicago.....	5	Chicago 55.
July 1	Lorene Radford.....	Braceville.....	11	Braceville 679.
" 1	Reta Radford.....	Braceville.....	9½	Braceville 679.
" 1	Norman Radford.....	Braceville.....	8	Braceville 679.
" 1	Melva Radford.....	Braceville.....	6½	Braceville 679.
" 1	Oran Radford.....	Braceville.....	4	Braceville 679.
" 27	Madge Caldwell.....	Warren.....	9	Ridgely 259.
" 27	Henry Caldwell.....	Warren.....	7½	Ridgely 259.
" 28	Louis Swope.....	Hudson.....	9	Old Colony 857.
Aug. 7	Calvin Eudy.....	Alton.....	9	Upper Alton 466.
" 7	Eddie Eudy.....	Alton.....	4½	Upper Alton 466.
" 11	Nina Purcell.....	Buckhart.....	6¾	Berry 26.
" 15	Roy McCullogh.....	Chicago.....	11	Englewood 858.
Sept. 1	Ralph Moffitt.....	Milmine.....	7½	Milmine 276.
" 3	Maurice Weddington.....	Chicago.....	10½	New Excelsior R. L. 379
Oct. 14	Henry Lewis.....	Decatur.....	11½	Celestial 186.
" 14	Chas. G. Lewis.....	Decatur.....	9½	Celestial 186.
Nov. 11	Hannibal Hanson.....	Chicago.....	8	Nonpareil 331.
" 14	Fred Schoen.....	Girard.....	8	Girard 192.
" 14	Carl Schoen.....	Girard.....	6½	Girard 192.
1909.				
Jan. 5	Florence Carlson.....	Monmouth.....	11½	Monmouth 577.
" 5	Lester Carlson.....	Monmouth.....	4½	Monmouth 577.
" 8	Blanche Cooper.....	Mt. Pulaski.....	10½	Mt. Pulaski 454.
" 8	Alma Cooper.....	Mt. Pulaski.....	6½	Mt. Pulaski 454.
" 8	Donald Cooper.....	Mt. Pulaski.....	4½	Mt. Pulaski 454.

Date.	Name.	Where From.	Age.	Lodge.
1909.				
Feb. 17	Emma Abel	St. Peters	11	Loogootee 216.
" 17	Louise Abel	St. Peters	10	Loogootee 216.
" 17	Ruth Abel	St. Peters	9	Loogootee 216.
March 14	Edna Staples	Springfield	6	Teutonia 166.
" 14	Edward Staples	Springfield	6	Teutonia 166.
" 22	Myrtle Huggins	Reeves	9	Blairsville 525.
" 22	Ivie Ray Huggins	Reeves	8	Blairsville 525.
" 22	Lilly Huggins	Reeves	6	Blairsville 525.
" 22	Paul Huggins	Reeves	5	Blairsville 525.
April 27	Herbert Gersted	Chicago	3 ²³	Austin R. L. 182.
June 12	Angelo Tremozini	Dorchester	4 ¹²	Madison 43.
" 12	Frederick Tremozini	Dorchester	2 ²³	Madison 43.
Sept. 6	Myrtle Smothers	Herrin	8 ¹	Herrin 430.
" 6	Lawrence Smothers	Herrin	6 ³¹	Herrin 430.
" 6	Florence Smothers	Herrin	6 ³¹	Herrin 430.
Nov. 23	Henry Connor	Effingham	11	Effingham R. L. 219
" 24	Iola Tremozini	Dorchester	1 ⁷	Madison 43
" 26	Eva Sands	Metropolis	11 ¹²	Chosen Friend 86
Dec. 2	Charles Denny	Litchfield	8	Adair 334
" 2	Luella Denny	Litchfield	6	Adair 334
" 16	Dewey Drone	Dawson	11	Sampson 885
" 29	Raymond Dillman	Willow Hill	5 ²³	Willow Hill 884
1910				
Jan. 29	Theodore Worland	Berwyn	6 ³¹	Berwyn 455
" 29	Harry Worland	Berwyn	5	Berwyn 455
Feb. 8	James File	Buncombe	7 ²	Moscow 493
" 11	Beatrice Wilkinson	Spring Valley	11	Dew Drop R. L. 493
Mar. 2	Mabel Thackson	Harrisburg	11 ¹²	Arrow 386
" 2	Curtis Thackson	Harrisburg	9 ²¹	Arrow 386
" 31	Hans Slack	W. Pullman	11	W. Pullman 817
" 31	Marie Slack	W. Pullman	9 ¹²	W. Pullman 817
May 23	Eugene Wood	New Athens	6 ²³	Golden Rule 374
" 23	Eunice Wood	New Athens	4 ¹²	Golden Rule 374
" 23	Lillian Wood	New Athens	2 ¹⁴	Golden Rule 374
June 19	Grace Hulsapple	Mattoon	6	Geneva R. L. 274
" 19	Florence Hulsapple	Mattoon	4 ¹²	Geneva R. L. 274
Sept. 12	Andrew Seletich	Divernon	11 ¹²	Divernon 200
" 12	Stephen Seletich	Divernon	10 ¹⁴	Divernon 200
" 12	Mary Seletich	Divernon	8 ¹²	Divernon 200

During the past year the following children have been dismissed from the Home with the approval of guardians, or Lodges, and provided for as follows:

Anna Buesing, gone to guardian.
 Goldie Newman, gone to mother.
 Charles Newman, gone to mother.
 William Schneider, gone to father.
 Addie Schneider, gone to father.
 Alberta Pause, gone to guardian.
 Emil Gehrke, gone to father.
 George Gehrke, gone to father.
 Carl Gehrke, gone to father.
 Naomi McGaughey, gone to guardian.
 Arthur Lee Moody, gone to mother.
 Hallie Mae Moody, gone to mother.

Grace Hulsapple, gone to mother.
 Florence Hulsapple, gone to mother.
 George St. John, gone to guardian.

Summary.

Number of children dismissed since last report.....	15
Number admitted since last report.....	23
Total number admitted since Home opened, January 26, 1893.....	515
Total number deceased.....	6
Number in Home October 1, 1910	158
Number of boys in the Home.....	88
Number of girls in the Home.....	70
Average for year.....	160

How to Gain Admittance.

Lodges or guardians, wishing to place in the Home children who are eligible to its benefits, should apply to the superintendent, Dr. J. A. Lucas, Lincoln, Illinois, for a blank form of application, this to be filled and signed by the guardian and the Lodge (under seal) of which the father was a member at the time of his death. The application should be returned to the superintendent, who will present it to the Board of Directors for consideration at their first meeting thereafter.

All applications coming before the board are carefully considered as eligibility and individual merits demand.

Lodges or guardians are expected to provide children with at least one change of clothing before sending them to the Home.

Domestic Science Building.

This beautiful memorial building, dedicated two years ago, will have final completion by the time the Grand Lodge convenes. It is far more complete than at first we could think. The Domestic Science Committee had some necessary additions made in the way of a larger kitchen on first floor. It will be ideal. When complete this will be the first Domestic Science Memorial Building in the history of the Order. It is a great monument to Rebekah Odd Fellowship of the jurisdiction of Illinois.

On December 1, 1909, a beautiful bronze tablet was unveiled to the memory of Sister Lizzie L. Morrison in the children's dining room. Sister Carlin, P.P., chairman of the Domestic Science Committee of the Assembly, had charge. Several members of the Board, the Superintendent and Matron, and Sisters Carlin, Troxell and Keiser were

present, besides all the large Home family. As a full report of this occasion will be given by the Committee, we shall not add more here.

Three thousand dollars was appropriated by the Assembly, to which is to be added each year \$3,000, until a sufficient sum is appropriated to complete the building. The amount required for finishing will be about \$10,000.

Assembly.

The splendid appropriation by the Assembly is mentioned under Domestic Science Building.

The collection of \$107.26 for the children has been increased during the year till we are able to place to the credit of every child in the Home one dollar and thus carry out the suggestion made at the Assembly. Every child in the Home will have an interest in the bank.

Christmas and Holidays.

It is with profound thanksgiving that we acknowledge the generous gifts of money and presents as your labor of love. As all the donations were acknowledged through the Herald, we shall save space and expense by not repeating here.

Schools: Literary, Music, Domestic Science and Manual Training.

But two graduated this year. Yet the number of small children in school is so large that it became necessary to add one more teacher. Now our school is better than ever. Each teacher is doing excellent work and, as each has but two grades, we shall be able to report better things at the close of the year.

The same careful attention is given to both instrumental and vocal music as has heretofore been done.

After three years of experience we are more than ever convinced that domestic science is one of the great acquisitions to the Home.

Manual training has proved a success. We shall be able to convince the good Brothers of its meritorious worth in the near future. Even now, the work speaks for itself. There is no department where greater enthusiasm prevails than here. When the much needed equipment is completed our boys will be able to make greater progress.

Grand Master E. R. Saylor delivered the address to the graduating class. It teemed with good, wholesome thought that will, in after years, bear rich fruitage. As the Boards were in session at this time, each member present spoke a word of encouragement.

The teachers for this year are:

Miss Nina Petrle, principal seventh and eight grades.

Miss Flora Sheets, fifth and sixth grades.

Miss Carrie Jones, third and fourth grades.

Miss Bessie Campbell, first and second grades.

Miss Huldah Peters, music.

Miss Louella Fauble, domestic science.

Mr. Norman Rosenbarger, manual training.

Prof. H. O. Merry, band music.

The Band.

Prof. Merry has brought our band to a very desirable place in the standard of juvenile bands. It was never so good as now. Wilfred Jayne, the leader, grows in efficiency.

Central Heating Plant.

The Board was obliged to complete this plant, as the furnaces at the cottages and school building were worn out. This had to be done out of the maintenance fund, as no appropriation was made for this purpose. And as it was a great expense it made a heavy drain on this fund, so that an overdraft could not be avoided.

Inventory.

Land	\$ 39,100.00
Buildings	110,500.00
Vehicles, implements and tools	1,018.00
Furniture, books, pictures, beds, bedding, etc.....	11,845.36
Central heating plant, including boilers, etc.....	9,052.68
Manual training equipment.....	1,389.97
Domestic science equipment.....	600.00
Stock and poultry	3,939.00
Total	<u>\$177,445.01</u>

Stock.

18 milk cows.....	1,080.00
8 heifers	160.00
2 bulls	90.00
1 bull calf	10.00
2 gray mares.....	800.00
2 gray mares	300.00
2 black mares.....	500.00
1 bay horse	150.00

54 pigs at \$6.00.....	324.00
14 sows at \$25.00.....	350.00
1 boar	25.00
	\$ 3,789.00

Poultry.

Poultry	\$ 150.00
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Used in Home.

14 hogs	\$ 299.00
Eggs, 700 dozen at 25 cents.....	175.00

Garden Report.

Used, except as indicated under Products on Hand.

1500 heads cabbage at 5c.....	\$ 75.00
400 bushels potatoes at 75c.....	300.00
150 bushels tomatoes at 60c.....	90.00
145 dozen asparagus at 5c.....	7.25
30 bushels beets at 50c.....	15.00
24 bushels spinach at 50c.....	12.00
400 dozen rhubarb at 5c.....	20.00
22 bushels string beans at 50c.....	11.00
132 bushels onions at 75c.....	99.00
54 bushels lettuce at 50c.....	27.00
31 bushels radishes at \$1.00.....	31.00
27 bushels peas at 75c.....	20.25
163 dozen sweet corn at 10c.....	16.30
10 bushels cucumbers at 60c.....	6.00
8 bushels pop corn at \$1.00.....	8.00
5 bushels parsley at \$1.00.....	5.00
31 bushels turnips at 50c.....	15.50
8 bushels rutabagas at \$1.00.....	8.00
50 watermelons at 20c.....	10.00
30 muskmelons at 5c.....	1.50
2 loads pumpkins at \$2.00.....	4.00
75 gallons strawberries at 50c.....	37.50
Total	\$ 819.30

Field Report.

34 tons alfalfa hay at \$15.00.....	\$ 510.00
51 tons clover hay at \$15.00.....	765.00
21½ tons oats straw at \$6.00.....	129.00
2 tons of timothy hay at \$16.00.....	32.00
1167 bushels oats at 40c.....	466.80
2000 bushels corn at 40c	800.00
10 acres of rye (rent).....	131.55
4 bushels of clover seed at \$8.00.....	32.00
30 acres pasture at \$7.00.....	210.00
Total	\$ 3,076.35

Milk Report.

Milk used in Home.

1909		
Oct.	824 gallons at 20c.....	\$ 164.80
Nov.	787 gallons at 20c.....	157.40
Dec.	722 gallons at 20c	144.40
1910		
Jan.	921 gallons at 20c	184.20
Feb.	1017 gallons at 20c.....	203.40
Mar.	1219 gallons at 20c.....	243.80
Apr.	1255 gallons at 20c	251.00
May	1425 gallons at 20c	285.00
June	1640 gallons at 20c	328.00
July	1401 gallons at 20c.....	280.20
Aug.	1216 gallons at 20c	243.20
Sept.	1240 gallons at 20c.....	248.00
Total	\$ 2,733.40	

Products on Hand.

The following feed, potatoes, etc. are on hand:

Alfalfa, 30 tons.	Clover, 50 tons.
Oats, 1000 bushels.	Timothy, 2 tons.
Oats straw, 19 tons.	Potatoes, 100 bushels.
Corn, 2000 bushels.	Cabbage, 100 heads.
Beets, 50 bushels.	Turnips, 25 bushels.

Vehicles, Tools and Implements.

4 wagons	\$ 200.00
3 hayracks	20.00
1 bob sled	10.00

3 cultivators	30.00
1 carriage	200.00
1 spring wagon	30.00
1 surrey	15.00
1 phaeton	20.00
1 corn planter	45.00
1 gang plow	45.00
3 walking plows	10.00
2 one horse cultivators.....	5.00
1 harrow	10.00
1 stalk rake	5.00
1 disc drill	65.00
1 engine	25.00
1 potato planter	45.00
1 lawn mower	40.00
1 field mower	30.00
1 roller	15.00
3 sets work harness	60.00
3 sets single harness.....	35.00
1 corn grinder	8.00
1 hay rake	5.00
Garden tools	15.00
Spades, picks and shovels	10.00
Carpenter tools	20.00
Total	\$ 1,018.00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Cash Donations, Etc.

The following, given in detail, are the cash receipts by donations and otherwise during the year. Useful and valuable articles have been given as in former years, for which we are very grateful, but as they have been duly acknowledged by letter and in The Odd Fellows' Herald, from time to time, it seems unnecessary to again enumerate them, as they would require much space and expense.

Cash Receipts for the Month of October, 1909.

A. E. Gay, for the Roberts children.....	\$ 50.00
E. Dinkleman, for Goldie Newman.....	15.00
Sale of post cards.....	3.00
A. E. Gay	2.00

Flo. Schroeder, Warrensburg	5.00
Stock service	3.00
Two pigs	5.00
Two pigs	5.00
Stock service	1.00
Stock service	1.00
Total	\$ 90.00

Cash Receipts for the Month of November, 1909.

Band boys for advance.....	\$ 2.86
Phone, Bro. Koester	1.80
W. H. Lawrence, for Lawrence children.....	18.00
Telephone service	.25
Post cards	8.00
Anchor R. L. No. 84.....	5.00
Home Box	2.00
Gen. Theodore Finn.....	10.00
Deering Lodge No. 717	12.50
St. Anne Lodge No. 820	5.00
Wenona Lodge No. 283	10.00
Neilson Lodge No. 25	5.00
Springerton R. L. No. 198	2.00
Hillsboro R. L. No. 317.....	5.00
Adelaide R. L. No. 381.....	10.00
Lois R. L. No. 605	2.00
Cypress R. L. No. 669.....	5.00
Vernon R. L., No. 426.....	5.00
Martha R. L. No. 500.....	5.00
Buda R. L. No. 339	5.00
Rainbow R. L. No. 142.....	10.00
1 calf	8.00
1 calf	6.88
Stock service	2.00
Barrels and rags	1.50
Total	\$ 147.79

Cash Receipts for the Month of December, 1909.

Telegrams, Mrs. Troxell and Carlin.....	\$.40
W. R. Baldwin, rent on Chautauqua lot.....	3.00
Ed. L. Rezanka for Richard.....	30.00
W. H. Haughtlin, labor on tablet.....	2.50
Christmas present. Water and Light Co.....	131.00

C. H. Lewis, for Lewis children.....	30.00
Herrin R. L. No. 289.....	7.50
Chicago R. L. No. 130.....	2.50
Galva R. L. No. 430.....	2.50
Bro. H. Kahl, Morton Park.....	5.00
Maple City R. L. No. 420.....	1.00
Prairie R. L. No. 622.....	5.00
Liberty R. L. No. 400.....	5.00
Eudora R. L. No. 73.....	5.00
Charity Shier R. L. No. 195.....	5.00
Georgetown R. L. No. 558.....	5.00
Okawville Lodge No. 282.....	5.00
Evelyn Colfax R. L. No. 168.....	5.00
Ruth R. L. No. 10.....	5.00
Macomb R. L. No. 342.....	10.00
Ozark R. L. No. 415.....	5.00
Manual Training sales	10.56

Total\$ 280.96

Cash Receipts for the Month of January, 1910.

M. B. Abel	\$ 15.00
Return express charges.....	2.88
John J. Brown, for Wickersham children.....	41.38
John Newman, for Goldie.....	25.00
Miss Petrie for paper.....	1.20
Adam R. L. No. 375.....	5.00
Abion R. L. No. 367.....	5.00
White Rose R. L. No. 250.....	5.00
Golden Star R. L. No. 499.....	1.00
Colfax R. L. No. 88.....	5.00
Fernwood R. L. No. 396 and Fernwood L. No. 238.....	1.00
Sunny Side R. L. No. 238.....	1.50
Plymouth R. L. No. 549.....	5.00
Schamo L. No. 627	5.00
Elgiva R. L. No. 194.....	10.00
Ivy R. L. No. 358	2.50
1 calf	8.75
3 calves	15.40
Stock service	1.00
Old iron	18.50
Rags	.41
Bath tub	5.00

Total\$ 180.52

Cash Receipts for the Month of February, 1910.

1 box shaving soap	\$.90
John A. Newman, for Goldie	25.00
Hanging lamp for Lilla, refund.....	2.00
Donation for Grimes children.....	15.00
Manual training	13.10
Triumph R. L. No. 410.....	5.00
Saunemin R. L. No. 354.....	9.00
East Knox R. L. No. 561.....	15.00
1 calf	7.00
Stock service	1.00
Stock service	1.00
Logan	50.93
Total	\$ 144.93

Cash Receipts for the Month of March, 1910.

Address, Dr. J. A. Lucas	\$ 32.24
G. Buessing, for Anna and Sophia.....	100.00
M. B. Abel, for children.....	20.00
Unknown friend, Casey, Illinois.....	15.00
Cerro Gordo R. L. No. 137.....	5.00
Primrose R. L. No. 537.....	2.50
Irene R. L. No. 171.....	5.00
Ceres R. L. No. 42.....	5.00
Venice R. L. No. 570.....	5.00
Old furnace	25.00
3 hogs	29.92
Stock service	1.00
Total	\$ 245.66

Cash Receipts for the Month of April, 1910.

Telephone, Rev. Clark	\$ 1.25
Abraham Lincoln R. L. No. 85.....	5.00
Stock service	1.50
Stock service	1.00
Total	\$ 8.75

Cash Receipts for the Month of May, 1910.

Addresses, Dr. J. A. Lucas.....	\$ 55.00
Ed. L. Rezanka, for Richard	30.00
Nona R. L. No. 269.....	5.00
Oriental R. L. No. 272.....	10.00
Odin R. L. No. 546.....	5.00
16th Dist. Assembly	5.10
Stock service	1.00
1 calf	8.00
Junk	5.78
Stock service	1.00
Stock service	1.00
Stock service	1.00
Total	\$ 127.88

Cash Receipts for the Month of June, 1910

1 foot stool adv. express	\$ 1.65
Telephone	.90
Table, J. H. Sikes.....	20.00
Rebate on horses, Gen. Finn	15.00
Telegram	.25
S. H. Bowman, for Lahey children.....	100.00
Refund freight charges, Siegel Cooper Co.....	.75
Post cards	18.00
Addresses, Dr. J. A. Lucas	60.00
Mrs. E. Schafer, Mattoon	15.00
Ceres R. L. No. 42.....	2.50
Denmark L. No. 908.....	10.00
20th Century L. No. 320.....	5.00
Reb. District Assembly No. 27.....	5.60
Camargo R. L. No. 682.....	5.00
G. C. Chrisman, Watertown.....	5.00
Wm. Ward, Kenwood	3.00
21st District Assembly	5.00
Crapo R. L. No. 631.....	5.00
Rags	.25
Stock service	1.00
Stock service	1.00
Total	\$ 279.90

Cash Receipts for the Month of July, 1910.

Gen. Finn, freight on door plate	\$ 4.72
Telephone, J. W. Birney	.25
Telephone, Miss Emma West.....	.15
Dr. J. A. Lucas, addresses	30.00
Sale plate and book rack.....	2.50
Overpay May acct. Adam Denger.....	1.00
J. Frank Zeigler, Peoria.....	50.00
American R. L. No. 188.....	10.00
11th Reb. District Assembly.....	7.50
Frank Corbitt, Johnston City.....	5.00
Frank Shelton, Johnston City.....	5.00
Crystal Glen R. L. No. 254.....	5.00
Englewood Lodge No. 858, per J. W. Owens.....	5.00
12th District Assembly	5.00
White Heath L. No. 968.....	6.81
Daniel Curry, estate.....	1,000.00
Rent for land (rye).....	131.55
Total	\$ 1,269.48

Cash Receipts for the Month of August, 1910.

Telegram	\$.25
Sugar, Sangamon Co. Association.....	5.00
To express charges from Chicago.....	.85
Springfield Sangamon Co. Asso. exp.....	.90
Dr. J. A. Lucas, addresses.....	50.00
Rhoda R. L. No. 167.....	5.00
Globe Lodge No. 323.....	5.00
Helene R. L. No. 221	3.00
Stock service	1.00
Stock service	1.00
Total	\$ 72.00

Cash Receipts for the Month of September, 1910.

W. C. Parks for Snodgrass children.....	\$ 240.00
Dr. Lucas, addresses	25.00
Telegram, balance	.15
Gen. Theodore Finn for table. M. T.....	20.00
Granite City Lodge No. 852.....	10.00
Venice Lodge No. 719.....	10.00
Mrs. Adeline Brandenburg, Milmine.....	1.00
Pontiac R. Lodge No. 4.....	10.00

6 bushels tomatoes at 50c.....	3.00
Rags	.15
2 calves	15.95
1 pig	1.00
Total	\$ 336.25

We herewith submit an itemized statement of the articles paid for by check, and that makes up the contingent expenses, and for which vouchers are issued each month to the Superintendent. The total of these accounts each month will correspond with the vouchers issued for contingent expenses.

Contingent Expenses for the Month of October, 1909.

J. S. Scott, fish.....	\$ 1.25
I. T. System, freight.....	.25
Courier Company, printing 200 blanks.....	1.75
Bertha Sarver, butter	7.50
Mrs. M. E. Arthur, service	1.25
Chas. C. Reed Co., drugs.....	3.35
Central Ill. Telephone & Telegraph Co., service.....	9.80
George Bailey, cremating cow.....	1.50
Bertha Sarver, butter	7.00
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight	.83
Mrs. P. A. Hills, service	1.00
Bertha Sarver, butter.....	6.25
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight	2.53
Miss Huldah Peters, music.....	3.00
J. A. Lucas, trip to Bloomington for horses.....	1.20
Jennings & Graham, Sunday School supplies.....	10.17
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	.10
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter	5.25
I. C. R. R. Co., freight.....	.85
T. H. Stokes, stamps.....	5.00
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	.37
J. A. Lucas, trip to Springfield for annual report.....	2.50
Bertha Sarver, butter	6.00
Total	\$ 78.70

Contingent Expenses for the Month of November, 1909.

I. C. R. R. Co., freight	\$.25
George M. Knochel, milking tube.....	.50
P. H. Peifer, sweet potatoes	2.40

Harry Braucher, furniture.....	1.50
Mrs. E. M. Walker, on acct. A. L. Oltz for plastering.....	2.00
A. J. Reinhardt, repairing spex.....	2.10
I. C. R. R. Co., freight.....	60
American Express Co., express	3.85
Bertha Sarver, butter	5.75
A. Marcucci, cream	2.70
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	3.60
T. H. Stokes, stamps.....	5.00
Western Union Telegraph Co., service	.90
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	.36
Lincoln Steam Laundry, laundry work.....	1.00
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter	5.00
G. W. Seaton, labor.....	5.25
Bertha Sarver, butter	5.25
W. Kirkpatrick, express	1.00
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight	.25
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight	.91
Bertha Sarver, butter	6.50
Wm. West, advance for labor.....	3.50
Total	\$ 60.17

Contingent Expenses for the Month of December, 1909.

G. W. Seaton, labor	\$ 1.75
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight	1.86
Chas C. Reed, drugs	1.90
I. Collins, ditching.....	5.00
T. H. Stokes, stamps	5.00
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter and eggs.....	8.43
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	.25
U. S. Express Co., express	1.25
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight	.25
American Express Co., express	2.10
T. H. Stokes, stamps.....	5.00
Bertha Sarver, butter	7.75
I. C. R. R. Co., freight.....	.25
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter.....	8.00
T. H. Stokes, stamps.....	5.00
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight	1.17
T. H. Stokes, box rent.....	1.00
F. W. Rentshler, eggs	3.50

Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter	7.25
I. T. System, freight	.25
Doubleday, Page & Co., Country Life in Am. & Garden Mag.	8.00
Total	\$ 74.96

Contingent Expenses for the Month of January, 1910.

C. R. Weaver Co., school supplies.....	\$ 2.10
A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods.....	1.87
Citizens' Coal Mining Co., 8 stringers.....	1.20
E. W. Yeager, lamp wicks.....	.40
Jacquin & Co., supplies for manual training.....	.75
T. H. Stokes, stamps	5.00
American Express Co., express.....	8.38
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	.68
Central Ill. Telephone & Telegraph Co., service.....	13.75
M. Reinhardt's Sons, tile and wick.....	.50
F. W. Rentshler, eggs	2.80
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter.....	8.25
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	3.23
T. H. Stokes, stamps.....	5.00
Chas. C. Reed Co., drugs.....	1.45
Walter Sarver, butter	9.25
I. C. R. R. Co., freight.....	.83
Nora E. Vance, advance for butter.....	8.00
Walter Sarver, butter	9.25
I. C. R. R. Co., freight.....	.63
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	.25
Huldah Peters, music	1.64
Bertha Sarver, butter	9.00
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	1.30
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	2.08
Total	\$97.59

Contingent Expenses for the Month of February, 1910.

M. Griesheim, clothing	\$ 2.30
United States Express Co., express.....	.95
American Express Co., express.....	.75
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	.61
Bertha Sarver, butter	10.00
T. H. Stokes, stamps	5.00
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter.....	11.50

I. C. R. R. Co., freight.....	1.56
Mrs. F. W. Rentshler, eggs	4.50
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	.85
I. C. R. R. Co., freight.....	.90
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter.....	12.75
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	1.77
I. C. R. R. Co., freight.....	.53
Bertha Sarver, butter	11.75
F. W. Rentshler, butter.....	2.57
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight	.32
Total	\$68.61

Contingent Expenses for the Month of March, 1910.

C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	\$.50
I. C. R. R. Co., freight	.32
T. H. Stokes, stamps.....	5.00
American Express Co., express.....	1.80
Bertha Sarver, butter	11.75
Funk & Wagnalls, Literary Digest and books.....	3.50
F. W. Rentshler, butter	4.82
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	2.83
U. S. Express Co., express.....	1.05
Chas. C. Reed Co., drugs.....	3.25
Mrs. F. W. Rentshler, butter.....	3.88
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter	10.50
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	.50
Van Camp Hardware Co., hardware.....	3.83
Mrs. F. W. Rentshler, butter.....	4.50
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter.....	11.00
T. H. Stokes, stamps and box rent.....	6.00
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter	9.00
Mrs. F. W. Rentshler, butter.....	4.82
J. A. Lucas, advance for repairing sewing machine.....	1.50
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	17.36
I. C. R. R. Co., freight.....	.30
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	.40
Total	\$108.41

Contingent Expenses for the Month of April, 1910.

Mrs. F. W. Rentshler, butter.....	\$ 5.75
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter.....	9.75
American Express Co., express.....	2.40

C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	.25
Geo. M. Knochel, milk tube.....	.50
Chas. C. Reed Co., drugs.....	1.35
Edwin F. Kammueler, horse shoeing.....	3.00
Central Ill. Telephone & Telegraph Co., service.....	9.55
Mrs. John McNelly, eggs.....	5.00
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	.39
Mrs. F. W. Rentshler, butter.....	7.50
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter.....	10.00
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	.25
Mrs. F. W. Rentshler, butter.....	6.25
T. H. Stokes, stamps.....	5.00
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter.....	10.00
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	3.51
Mrs. John McNelly eggs.....	5.00
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter.....	12.50
I. C. R. R. Co., freight.....	.25
Mabel Rentshler, butter	8.00
Anna Blake, school book.....	.50
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	2.22
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter.....	12.25
Mrs. F. W. Rentshler, butter.....	5.32
American Express Co., express.....	1.00
Total	\$127.49

Contingent Expenses for the Month of May, 1910.

Chas. C. Reed Co., manual training supplies.....	\$ 3.66
W. H. Gullett, flower pots.....	2.75
Hancock Commission Co., cabbage.....	2.25
I. T. System, freight.....	.40
A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods.....	2.48
Chas. C. Reed, drugs.....	3.10
C. R. Weaver, school books.....	.40
Western Union Telegraph Co., telegrams.....	2.58
Anna Blake, school book.....	.50
T. H. Stokes, stamps.....	5.00
I. C. R. R. Co., freight.....	.75
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter.....	11.25
I. C. R. R. Co., freight.....	1.10
Mrs. F. W. Rentshler, butter.....	14.88
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	.87
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	3.07
F. W. Rentshler, butter.....	9.48

Bertha Sarver, butter	10.00
Mrs. John McNelly, eggs.....	5.00
Frank Rentshler, butter	10.50
I. C. R. R. Co., freight.....	.34
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter.....	11.00
F. W. Rentshler, butter	14.38
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter	11.50
Total	\$127.24

Contingent Expenses for the Month of June, 1910.

Ed. Iles, foundry castings.....	\$ 4.25
Chris Olsen, repairing specs and clocks.....	3.30
Chas. C. Reed, drugs	.35
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	3.73
A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods.....	4.62
Camden & Phila. Soap Co., indelible ink.....	1.47
Mrs. F. W. Rentshler, butter.....	10.25
T. H. Stokes, stamps.....	5.00
Walter Sarver, butter	11.75
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	.27
American Express Co., express.....	2.15
Mrs. John McNelly, eggs.....	6.20
F. W. Rentshler, butter.....	7.88
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter.....	9.00
Mabel Rentshler, butter	9.63
T. H. Stokes, stamps.....	5.00
Mrs. F. W. Rentshler, butter.....	6.50
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter	8.50
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	1.53
Mrs. P. A. Hills, service.....	3.00
Henry Traub, dry goods.....	.25
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	.25
I C. R. R. Co., freight.....	.58
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	.91
Mrs. Clara Bangert, service.....	1.00
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter.....	6.00
Mabel Rentshler, butter	9.75
T. H. Stokes, box rent.....	1.00
Shoup, Jones & Cox, sand.....	.75
Total	\$124.87

Contingent Expenses for the Month of July, 1910.

Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter.....	\$ 9.00
Mrs. F. W. Rentshler, butter.....	6.75
Edwin F. KammueUer, horse shoeing.....	1.50
A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods.....	6.05
American Express Co., express.....	1.25
R. E. Huber, city directory.....	2.50
Albert Pick & Co., door plate.....	4.75
Central Ill. Telephone & Telegraph Co., service.....	11.40
Mrs. F. W. Rentshler, butter.....	6.50
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	.25
Bertha Sarver, butter	7.00
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	2.44
T. H. Stokes, stamps.....	5.00
United States Express Co., express.....	.85
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	.25
Geo. M. Knochel, drugs.....	1.50
Mabel Rentshler, butter	8.13
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter.....	7.00
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	.46
Mrs. F. W. Rentshler, butter.....	8.00
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter.....	7.50
I. C. R. R. Co., freight.....	.51
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	1.18
J. H. Jones, weighing rye.....	.95
Mrs. F. W. Rentshler, butter.....	8.13
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter.....	6.75
Total	\$115.60

Contingent Expenses for the Month of August, 1910.

D. W. Ellis, work.....	\$.80
T. H. Stokes, stamps.....	5.00
Dr. T. A. Donald, horse shoeing.....	1.50
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	3.47
I. C. R. R. Co., freight.....	.32
Paul Rentshler, butter	5.50
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter	6.50
Mrs. P. A. Hills, service.....	1.00
I. C. R. R. Co., freight.....	.32
American Express Co., express.....	.45
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter.....	9.00
Mrs. F. W. Rentshler, butter.....	8.00
Mrs. F. W. Rentshler, butter	6.82

Bertha Sarver, butter	7.00
I. C. R. R. Co., freight.....	1.13
I. C. R. R. Co., freight.....	.28
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	.96
Mrs. F. W. Rentshler, butter.....	5.75
Mrs. R. Ferguson, butter.....	6.25
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	1.63
T. H. Stokes, stamps.....	5.00
Gullett & Sons, flowers.....	2.40

Total \$79.08

Contingent Expenses for the Month of September, 1910.

John S. Jones, New Century of Facts.....	\$ 5.25
American Express Co., express.....	1.75
Edwin F. Kammueler, horse shoeing.....	1.75
Geo. M. Knochel, ice bag.....	.50
Mrs. F. W. Rentshler, butter.....	8.07
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter.....	6.00
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	4.93
J. A. Lucas, trip to Chicago to buy school furniture.....	8.00
Mrs. Clara Bangert, service.....	6.00
Mrs. B. LaPanse, service.....	5.00
Mabel Rentshler, butter	9.38
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter.....	7.00
T. H. Stokes, stamps.....	5.00
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	1.94
Mabel Rentshler, butter	10.38
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	.55
I. C. R. R. Co., freight.....	2.20
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	.36
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter.....	7.75
I. C. R. R. Co., freight.....	1.52
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter.....	9.00
C. & A. R. R. Co., freight.....	2.38
Mrs. F. W. Rentshler, butter.....	9.50
I. T. System, freight.....	.25
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter.....	8.50

Total \$122.96

ORDERS PAID.

The following statement of the Board indicates orders paid. Vouchers are issued by the Board and countersigned by the Grand Master. These are forwarded to the Grand Secretary, who issues a warrant on the Grand Treasurer for the amount of the voucher. The

warrant is signed by the Grand Master and countersigned by the Grand Secretary.

For the Month of October, 1909.

VOUCHER

No.	To WHOM PAID.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
4257	Lincoln Mining Co., coal and bricks.....		\$ 154.63
4258	J Landauer, clothing.....		62.65
4259	F. C. Alexander, groceries.....		11.65
4260	A. C. McClurg & Co., supplies.....		6.62
4261	Woelfel & Gundlach, hardware.....		18.75
4262	E. F. Kammueler, horse shoeing.....		4.50
4263	Rodgers & Skelley, repairing wall.....		7.65
4264	Jake Eberle, hay.....		78.91
4265	Cleveland Stone Co., truing device.....		13.50
4266	Albert Pick & Co., dishes and spoons.....		16.57
4267	Gas Co., gas.....		20.40
4268	American Laundry Machinery Mfg. Co., belts.....		61.66
4269	Camden & Philadelphia Soap Co., indelible ink, etc..		3.20
4270	Armour Packing Co., soap.....		20.56
4271	Gordon Mill Co., feed.....		82.00
4272	Durand & Kasper Co., groceries.....		137.17
4273	J. A. Lucas, contingent expenses.....		78.70
4274	Adam Denger, meat and groceries.....		418.91
4275	Water & Light Co., water and light.....		113.57
4276	J. A. Lucas, pay roll.....		773.88
4277	Bucke's, mending shoes.....		18.40
4278	William Devanny, bread.....		107.62
4279	H. O. Coates, mending shoes.....		18.35
4280	Alexander Lumber Co., lumber.....		19.74
4281	J. A. Lucas, advance for freight, etc.....		51.24
4282	H. O. Merry, band lessons.....		12.00
4283	Lincoln Ice Co., ice.....		61.64
4284	A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods.....		4.29
4285	Wasson Company, electric wiring.....		47.35
4286	Wasson Company, butter		40.00
4287	William Hungerford, material and labor.....		60.65
4288	John A. Lutz Co., dry goods and shoes.....		151.62
4289	W. E. Bouillon, plumbing.....		2,427.89
4290	G. M. Carson, board meeting.....		7.00
4291	J. W. Birney, board meeting.....		1.30
4292	John J. Brown, board meeting.....		5.50
4293	Theodore Finn, board meeting.....		12.00
4294	Daniel Ellis, setting boiler.....		400.00
Total			\$ 5,532.07

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VOUCHER

No.	To WHOM PAID.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
4295	Water and Light Co., water and light.....		\$ 105.46
4296	Jacquín & Co., manual training paper.....		5.75
4297	Fred C. Alexander, groceries.....		25.70
4298	Bucke's, mending shoes.....		8.30
4299	M. Griesheim & Co., clothing.....		34.40
4300	Dr. T. A. Donald, veterinary service.....		5.50
4301	Camden & Philadelphia Soap Co., starch, etc.....		15.51
4302	Lincoln Gas Co., gas.....		23.54
4303	Heine Boiler Co., boiler, second payment.....		272.75
4304	Manual Arts Press, mechanical drawing books.....		12.80
4305	Frank Atlass Produce Co., eggs.....		15.60
4306	J. A. Lucas, advance for ditching.....		62.15
4307	William Devanny, bread.....		91.00
4308	H. O. Coates, mending shoes.....		6.45
4309	J. Landauer, clothing.....		38.98
4310	Layman & Richey, glass, etc.....		22.95
4311	Adam Denger, meat and groceries.....		478.48
4312	John A. Lutz Co., dry goods and shoes.....		181.39
4313	J. A. Lucas, pay roll.....		816.39
4314	J. A. Lucas, contingent expenses.....		60.17
4315	Cremoline Mfg. Co., cremoline.....		10.00
4316	J. F. Oliver, plastering.....		9.00
4317	E. F. Kammuelier, horse shoeing.....		7.50
4318	W. E. Bouillon, plumbing.....		149.21
4319	W. E. Bouillon, heating contract.....		500.00
4320	Durand & Kasper Co., groceries and supplies.....		170.24
4321	C. H. Skelley, brick work.....		5.10
4322	J. F. Smith, wheat meal.....		9.50
4323	A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods and rugs.....		31.16
4324	Lincoln Mining Co., coal and tile.....		154.64
4325	William Hungerford, lumber for manual training....		53.00
4326	D. W. Ellis, contract on boiler.....		161.00
4327	G. M. Carson, board meeting.....		3.50
4328	John J. Brown, board meeting.....		5.50
4329	J. W. Birney, board meeting.....		1.30
4330	Lina D. Carlin, board meeting.....		10.00
4331	Margaret Weldon, board meeting.....		19.35
4332	Kate Troxell, board meeting.....		3.92
4333	Fannie Coon, board meeting.....		1.75

Total\$ 3,588.94

For the Month of December, 1909.

VOUCHER

No.	TO WHOM PAID.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
4334	Jeffrey Mfg. Co., clutches, etc.....		\$ 29.96
4335	Durand & Kasper Co., groceries.....		118.71
4336	E. F. Kammueiler, horse shoeing.....		6.50
4337	J. A. Lucas, advanced for spoons, etc.....		37.73
4338	Adam Denger, meats and groceries.....		429.76
4339	Layman & Richey, oil, books, etc.....		15.00
4340	John Stoll, corn.....		350.27
4341	Lincoln Gas Company, gas.....		30.50
4342	Lincoln Mining Co., coal.....		255.76
4343	F. C. Alexander, groceries.....		26.25
4344	J. A. Lucas, pay roll.....		781.39
4345	J. A. Lucas, contingent expenses.....		74.96
4346	John A. Lutz Co., dry goods and shoes.....		137.64
4347	M. Griesheim, clothing.....		62.35
4348	William Hungerford, lumber, etc.....		22.95
4349	John P. Dehner, gutters, etc.....		14.80
4350	Bucke's, mending shoes.....		17.05
4351	Woelfel & Gundlach, hardware.....		31.50
4352	H. O. Merry, band lessons		36.00
4353	Lincoln Ice Co., ice.....		22.92
4354	William Devanny, bread		103.77
4355	J. Landauer, clothing		55.06
4356	H. O. Coates, shoes and repairs		18.40
4357	Water & Light Co., water and light.....		157.50
4358	Gordon Mill Co., feed		120.00
4359	Eugene Sheer, blacksmithing.....		13.30
4360	John J. Brown, board meeting.....		5.50
4361	J. W. Birney, board meeting.....		2.30
4362	Chas. F. Foster, service.....		65.00

Total \$3,042.83

For the Month of January, 1910.

VOUCHER

No.	TO WHOM PAID.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
4363	E. D. Shackelford, horse collars, etc.....		\$ 8.25
4364	J. A. Lucas, advance for drugs.....		43.57
4365	Imperial Brush Co., brushes.....		28.50
4366	Heine Boiler Co., boiler, third payment.....		272 75
4367	Levi Johnson, clover seed.....		18.25
4368	J. L. Coates, stock and dies.....		9.31
4369	W. E. Bouillon, plumbing.....		1,162.56
4370	Phillips Bros., report books.....		55.25

4371	Wm. J. West, straw and a cow.....	96.50
4372	Samuel T. Sparks, clover Hay.....	229.42
4373	Van Camp Hardware Co., hardware.....	35.85
4374	H. H. Braucher, chairs.....	9.75
4375	George T. Johnson Co., toilet paper.....	30.14
4376	C. M. Turner, surety bonds.....	10.00
4377	Lincoln Gas Co., gas.....	29.71
4378	Adam Denger, meat and groceries.....	364.39
4379	J. A. Lucas, pay roll.....	813.88
4380	J. A. Lucas, contingent expenses.....	97.59
4381	Woelfel & Gundlach, hardware.....	16.85
4382	Layman & Richey, supplies.....	7.85
4383	Wasson Co., electrical supplies.....	18.45
4384	William Hungerford, lumber for manual training....	35.15
4385	Cremoline Mfg. Co., cremoline.....	10.00
4386	William Devanny, bread.....	96.77
4387	Fred C. Alexander, groceries.....	26.65
4388	Bucke's, repairing shoes.....	14.25
4389	J. A. Lutz Co., dry goods and shoes.....	214.95
4390	Water and Light Co., water and light.....	140.64
4391	C. W. Klemm, overalls.....	25.67
4392	H. O. Coates, repairing shoes.....	13.55
4393	Eugene Sheer, repairing machinery.....	22.20
4394	J. Landauer, clothing.....	18.40
4395	Swift & Co., feed.....	4.00
4396	Dr. Samuel Hoblet, dental work.....	10.00
4397	Durand & Kasper Co., groceries.....	221.56
4398	E. F. Kammueeller, horse shoeing.....	5.00
4399	Dan Turley, hay.....	135.31
4400	Gordon Mill Co., feed	31.00
4401	Lincoln Mining Co., coal.....	238.34
4402	Alexander Lumber Co., lumber	37.71
4403	H. O. Merry, band lessons.....	18.00
4404	J. J. Roll, labor as engineer.....	23.37
4405	Theodore Finn, board meeting.....	12.00
4406	J. W. Birney, board meeting.....	1.30

Total \$4,714.64

For the Month of February, 1910.

VOUCHER

No.	To WHOM PAID.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
4407	Gordon Mill Co., feed.....		\$ 72.50
4408	H. W. Buckbee, seeds.....		38.90
4409	Water & Light Co., water and light.....		119.19

4410	Hunnewell Soap Co., polish.....	7.50
4411	American Laundry Machinery Mfg. Co., laundry bars.	5.40
4412	Dr. T. A. Donald, veterinary service.....	8.25
4413	Lincoln Gas Co., gas.....	26.04
4414	Durand & Kasper Co., groceries.....	94.93
4415	Adam Denger, meat and groceries.....	278.96
4416	Peter Van Schaak, drugs.....	5.55
4417	VanCamp Hardware Co., hardware.....	48.04
4418	J. A. Lucas, pay roll.....	816.38
4419	J. A. Lucas, contingent expenses.....	68.61
4420	H. O. Coates, mending shoes.....	13.55
4421	J. A. Lucas, advance for dishes.....	48.13
4422	John A. Lutz Co., dry goods and shoes.....	63.99
4423	William Hungerford, lumber.....	42.50
4424	E. F. Kammuller, horse shoeing.....	5.00
4425	J. Landauer, clothing.....	11.80
4426	H. O. Merry, band lessons.....	16.00
4427	A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods.....	3.55
4428	Fred C. Alexander, groceries.....	22.20
4429	William Buss, Poland China boar.....	20.00
4430	Lincoln Mining Co., coal.....	443.89
4431	W. E. Bouillon, plumbing.....	24.40
4432	J. H. Camlin, insurance.....	97.80
4433	Theodore Finn, board meeting.....	7.50
4434	Avery & Comstock, manual training material.....	18.17

Total \$2,428.73

For the Month of March, 1910.

VOUCHER

No.	To WHOM PAID.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
4435	Adam Denger, meat and groceries.....		253.57
4436	H. O. Coates, mending shoes.....		16.40
4437	Morris Emmerson, envelopes.....		5.00
4438	Fred C. Alexander, groceries.....		24.77
4439	Lincoln Mining Co., coal		141.80
4440	A. C. McClurg & Co., school supplies.....		6.95
4441	A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods.....		5.59
4442	Bucke's, mending shoes.....		23.45
4443	M. Reinhardt's Sons, hardware.....		170.20
4444	W. E. Bouillon, plumbing.....		33.26
4445	Cremoline Mfg. Co., floor sweep.....		3.00
4446	Lagonda Mfg. Co., flue cleaner.....		30.00
4447	John A. Lutz Co., dry goods and shoes.....		95.28
4448	J. H. Camlin, balance on insurance.....		10.52
4449	Peter Van Schaak & Son, drugs.....		6.11

4450	Water and Light Co., water and light.....	93.81
4451	Lincoln Gas Co., gas	24.47
4452	Durand & Kasper Co., groceries.....	250.18
4453	Camden & Philadelphia Soap Co., soap, etc.....	23.35
4454	A. W. Larrison, tuning 5 pianos.....	7.50
4455	J. A. Lucas, pay roll.....	831.38
4456	J. A. Lucas, contingent expenses.....	108.41
4457	Jennings & Graham, Sunday School supplies.....	31.55
4458	William Hungerford, lumber for manual training....	14.50
4459	William Devanny, bread.....	188.47
4460	Theodore Finn, advanced for horses.....	300.00
4461	Deal & Ginzle, service.....	308.00
4462	F. J. Wilmert, hay.....	75.25
4463	Chas. F. Foster, trip to Home.....	11.50
4464	Theodore Finn, board meeting.....	12.00
4465	Geo. M. Carson, board meeting.....	3.50
4466	John J. Brown, board meeting.....	6.75
4467	J. W. Birney, board meeting.....	2.00
Total		\$3,118.52

For the Month of April, 1910.

VOUCHER

No.	To WHOM PAID.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
4468	F. J. Wilmert, hay.....		\$ 20.65
4469	G. F. Foster, shrubbery.....		10.25
4470	D. & M. Simon, groceries.....		20.40
4471	Dr. T. A. Donald, veterinary service.....		8.00
4472	Gordon Mill Co., feed.....		41.60
4473	Water & Light Co., water and light.....		92.12
4474	Lincoln Gas Co., gas.....		20.22
4475	M. Griesheim, clothing		55.80
4476	Durand & Kasper, groceries.....		123.38
4477	Woelfel & Gundlach, hardware.....		46.05
4478	H. O. Merry, band lessons.....		32.00
4479	William Hungerford, lumber.....		11.05
4480	John A. Lutz Co., dry goods and shoes.....		132.33
4481	Fred C. Alexander, groceries.....		19.75
4482	J. A. Lucas, pay roll.....		831.38
4483	J. A. Lucas, contingent expenses.....		127.49
4484	Lincoln Ice Co., ice.....		36.86
4485	H. O. Coates, mending shoes.....		12.40
4486	Bucke's, mending shoes.....		11.20
4487	Adam Denger, meat and groceries.....		262.61
4488	Camden & Phila. Soap Co., soap and soda.....		18.85
4489	J. Landauer, clothing.....		58.97

4490	W. E. Bouillon, plumbing.....	38.38
4491	Dr. Samuel Hoblit, dental work.....	41.00
4492	G. M. Carson, board meeting.....	3.50
4493	J. W. Birney, board meeting.....	1.80
4494	Theodore Finn, board meeting.....	12.00
Total		\$2,090.04

For the Month of May, 1910.

VOUCHER

No.	TO WHOM PAID.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
4495	Fred C. Alexander, groceries.....		\$ 28.90
4496	M. Emmerson, printing programs.....		4.50
4497	J. Landauer, clothing.....		29.76
4498	William Devanny, bread for two months.....		207.37
4499	William Hungerford, lumber, etc.....		52.60
4500	M. Griesheim, clothing		66.73
4501	C. M. Turner, surety bond.....		10.00
4502	H. O. Coates, mending shoes.....		10.70
4503	Gordon Mill Co., feed.....		58.00
4504	Bucke's, mending shoes.....		9.00
4505	VanCamp Hardware Co., hardware.....		41.49
4506	Peter Van Schaack, Paris green.....		5.15
4507	Lincoln Gas Co., gas.....		18.82
4508	J. A. Lucas, advanced for wheel taxes. etc.....		27.00
4509	J. A. Lucas, pay roll.....		831.44
4510	J. A. Lucas, contingent expenses.....		127.24
4511	John A. Lutz Co., dry goods and shoes.....		112.83
4512	Woelfel & Gundlach, hardware.....		24.27
4513	Durand & Kasper Co., groceries.....		218.83
4514	M. Reinhardt's Sons, wire and tile.....		5.90
4515	Water & Light Co., water and light.....		92.32
4516	H. O. Merry, bana lessons.....		12.00
4517	Layman & Richey, oil, book, etc.....		22.64
4518	Adam Denger, meat and groceries.....		212.63
4519	Northern Equipment Co., feed regulator.....		172.00
4520	Fannie Coon, board meeting.....		1.75
4521	Lina D. Carlin, board meeting.....		10.00
4522	Theodore Finn, board meeting.....		12.00
4523	J. W. Birney, board meeting.....		1.30
4524	May Keiser, board meeting.....		8.00
4525	Margaret Weldon, board meeting.....		19.35
Total			\$2,454.52

For the Month of June, 1910.

4526	Eugene Sheer, repairing machinery.....	\$ 24.80
4527	Van Camp Hardware Co., hay carrier.....	18.35
4528	Peter Van Schaak, drugs.....	7.25
4529	E. D. Shackelford, harness.....	58.40
4530	Durand & Kasper, groceries.....	159.86
4531	Avery & Comstock, pads for chairs.....	24.15
4532	Lincoln Gas Co., gas.....	16.17
4533	H. O. Coates, mending shoes.....	8.10
4534	M. Griesheim, clothing.....	56.17
4535	Bucke's, mending shoes.....	14.45
4536	J. Landauer, clothing.....	63.85
4537	Lincoln Mining Co., coal.....	43.86
4538	John A. Lutz Co., dry goods and shoes.....	201.00
4539	Gordon Mill Co., feed.....	29.00
4540	Fred C. Alexander, groceries.....	42.78
4541	J. A. Lucas, contingent expenses.....	124.87
4542	J. A. Lucas, pay roll.....	590.00
4543	William Devanny, bread.....	84.35
4544	W. E. Bouillon, plumbing.....	35.49
4545	Water & Light Co., water and light.....	98.32
4546	Adam Denger, meat and groceries.....	320.86
4547	Layman & Richey, repairs and tinting.....	313.10
4548	William West, advanced for harvest labor.....	12.00
4549	Woelfel & Gundlach, hardware.....	30.30
4550	Alexander Lumber Co., lumber.....	111.61
4551	Theodore Finn, board meeting.....	12.00
4552	Geo. M. Carson, board meeting.....	7.00
4553	John J. Brown, board meeting.....	6.00
4554	J. W. Birney, board meeting.....	1.55
Total		\$2,515.64

For the Month of July, 1910.

VOUCHER

No.	To WHOM PAID.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
4555	Camden & Phila. Soap Co., soap and starch.....		\$ 42.69
4556	Geo. A. Ogle & Co., county atlas.....		15.00
4557	Durand & Kasper, groceries.....		140.90
4558	Courier Company, letter heads.....		8.00
4559	Cremoline Co., cremoline		10.00
4560	M. Griesheim, clothing		46.80
4561	VanCamp Hardware Co., hardware.....		18.78
4562	Bucke's, mending shoes		5.35

4563	H. O. Coates, mending shoes.....	13.50
4564	E. F. KammueUler, horse shoeing.....	11.15
4565	Fred C. Alexander, groceries.....	26.60
4566	Woelfel & Gundlach, hardware.....	19.25
4567	Lincoln Mining Co., coal.....	18.51
4568	Adam Denger, meat and groceries.....	280.59
4569	J. A. Lucas, pay roll.....	575.00
4570	J. A. Lucas, contingent expenses.....	115.60
4571	A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods.....	8.85
4572	William Devanny, bread	81.76
4573	Water & Light Co., water and light.....	55.64
4574	John A. Lutz Co., dry goods and shoes.....	91.65
4575	Robert Goebel, dental work.....	84.75
4576	W. E. Bouillon, plumbing.....	33.65
4577	Lincoln Gas Company, gas.....	13.00
4578	G. M. Carson, board meeting.....	3.50
4579	Theodore Finn, board meeting.....	12.00
Total		<u>\$1,732.52</u>

For the Month of August, 1910.

VOUCHER

No.	To WHOM PAID.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
4580	Durand & Kasper, groceries		\$218.93
4581	Cremoline Mfg. Co., cremoline.....		10.00
4582	J. F. Talmage, horses and hack.....		19.50
4583	Gordon Mill Company, feed.....		40.60
4584	VanCamp Hardware Co., wire.....		10.97
4585	W. H. Rigdon, insurance.....		210.00
4586	M. D. Woodruff, cement blocks.....		261.85
4587	John McNelly, corn		27.39
4588	Water & Light Co., water and light.....		68.15
4589	Spellman & Company, feed.....		27.00
4590	Lincoln Gas Company, gas.....		10.54
4591	Lincoln Mining Co., coal.....		103.62
4592	Bucke's, mending shoes		6.95
4593	H. O. Coates, mending shoes.....		6.35
4594	M. Reinhardt's Sons, hardware.....		3.35
4595	J. A. Lucas, advanced for building silo.....		220.29
4596	J. I. Holcomb, dustoline.....		2.50
4597	Jake Wilmert, oats		34.10
4598	A. C. McClurg & Co., school supplies.....		47.98
4599	John A. Lutz, dry goods and shoes.....		150.11
4600	Eugene Sheer, repairing, etc.....		40.60
4601	Prince & Penick, sanitarium fees and spectacles....		123.75

4602	A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods.....	4.85
4603	M. Griesheim, clothing	13.10
4604	Fred C. Alexander, groceries.....	35.20
4605	A. H. Andrews & Co., desks.....	104.50
4606	William Devanny, bread.. ..	80.32
4607	W. E. Bouillon, plumbing.....	190.06
4608	J. A. Lucas, pay roll.....	575.00
4609	C. M. Ohmart, class pictures.....	6.00
4610	Adam Denger, meat and groceries.....	241.67
4611	J. A. Lucas, contingent expenses.....	79.08
4612	Lincoln Ice Company, ice.....	61.32
4613	Chas. C. Reed Co., drugs.....	7.89
4614	William Hungerford, lumber and labor.....	261.99
4615	Theodore Finn, board meeting.....	12.00
4616	G. M. Carson, board meeting.....	7.25

Total \$3,324.76

For the Month of September, 1910.

VOUCHER

No.	To WHOM PAID.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
4617	J. V. Farwell Co., hose.....		\$ 22.50
4618	J. A. Lucas, advanced for grass seed, etc.....		169.51
4619	F. Teichman, rye		30.53
4620	VanCamp Hardware Co., hardware.....		34.76
4621	Layman & Richey, books, etc.....		40.35
4622	C. E. Steninger, machine repairs.....		7.20
4623	J. I. Holcomb, brushes.....		35.14
4624	A. W. Larison, tuning pianos.....		6.00
4625	Lincoln Gas Company, gas.....		19.37
4626	A. C. McClurg & Co., school supplies.....		40.66
4627	M. Griesheim, clothing.....		8.60
4628	Lincoln Mining Co., coal.....		99.85
4629	Central Illinois Telephone & Telegraph Co., service..		11.55
4630	P. H. Peifer, potatoes and fruit.....		9.50
4631	Fred C. Alexander, groceries.....		36.36
4632	H. O. Coates, mending shoes.....		15.25
4633	John A. Lutz Co., dry goods and shoes.....		142.68
4634	Adam Denger, meat and groceries.....		359.71
4635	C. H. Skelley, mason work.....		4.50
4636	Dean Steam Pump Co., packing rings.....		2.79
4637	J. P. Dehner, repairing roofs, etc.....		3.35
4638	Water & Light Co., water and light.....		67.57
4639	Gordon Mill Company, feed.....		78.28
4640	H. O. Merry, band lessons.....		16.00

4641	Alexander Lumber Co., lumber.....	237.19
4642	J. A. Lucas, pay roll.....	868.55
4643	J. A. Lucas, contingent expenses.....	122.96
4644	William Devanny, bread	96.39
4645	William Hungerford, lumber for manual training....	35.05
4646	Durand & Kasper, groceries.....	249.55
4647	Theodore Finn, board meeting.....	11.06
4648	Geo. M. Carson, board meeting.....	5.75
4649	J. W. Birney, board meeting.....	4.65
4650	Lina D. Carlin, board meeting.....	10.00
4651	May C. Keiser, board meeting.....	9.00
4652	Kate Troxell, board meeting.....	3.52
4653	Margaret Weldon, board meeting.....	19.35
Total		<u>\$2,935.03</u>

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Report of Secretary of I. O. O. F. Orphans' Home for year ending Sept. 30, 1910.

Receipts.

1909.		
Sept. 30.	Balance in hands Grand Treasurer.....	\$4,991.24
Nov. 18.	Grand Lodge appropriation.....	\$25,000.00
1910.		
Aug. 3.	Daniel Curry estate	1,000.00
	Collections	1,273.08
	Donations	526.01
	Farm	374.47
	M. T. sales	10.56
		<u>\$28,184.12</u>
		<u>\$33,175.36</u>

Disbursements.

Paid vouchers on Grand Treasurer...	\$37,478.24	
Overdraft on Grand Treasurer.....		4,302.88
	<u>\$37,478.24</u>	<u>\$37,478.24</u>

Respectfully submitted.

G. M. CARSON,
Secretary.

IN CONCLUSION.

We would be ungrateful indeed if we did not speak a word of commendation for the conscientious, loving and thoughtful work of our worthy superintendent and matron, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Lucas.

Parents could do no more for, or think more of, the children than do these loyal foster parents of our children. We trust that they may be spared for many more years of usefulness in the bringing up of our children.

Our teachers, governesses and domestic help could not well be improved upon.

Our farmer has done well, as well as his assistants, who are largely made up of members of the home.

The home girls also do their work in a most cheerful and satisfactory manner. We are very grateful to the noble Rebekahs for their splendid provision for the completion of the domestic science building.

We are thankful to you, Grand Master, for your council and untiring efforts in working so zealously for the upbuilding of our noble order.

To all who have in any way helped to lighten the burden from the shoulders of God's children we are grateful.

THEODORE FINN,
GEORGE M. CARSON,
JOHN J. BROWN,
J. W. BIRNEY,
J. OTIS HUMPHREY,

DIRECTORY
OF THE
I.O.O.F. OLD FOLKS' HOME
LOCATED AT
MATTOON, ILLINOIS

For the Year Ending September 30th, 1910

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

- F. D. P. Snelling, Chairman, Chicago.
- L. M. Kagy, Salem.
- O. B. Anderson, Dixon.
- M. W. Staples, Grove City.
- J. W. Yantis, Secretary, Shelbyville.

REBEKAH ADVISORY BOARD.

- Mrs. Nellie L. Harris, P.P., Chicago.
- Mrs. Ella Watson Reeve, P.P., Jacksonville.
- Mrs. Sarah Bourell, Olney.
- Mrs. Violet B. King, Rockford.
- Mrs. Lillie E. Stewart, P.P., Chicago.

MANAGEMENT.

- Mr. John R. Watson.....Superintendent
- Miss Elizabeth Watson.....Matron
- Mrs. Lillie AllenNurse

MEDICAL STAFF.

- Dr. T. A. Bryan, Mattoon.....House Physician
- Dr. R. E. Kleckner, Mattoon.....Consulting Physician and Surgeon
- Dr. R. J. Coultas, Mattoon.....Oculist

INTRODUCTORY.

To the Grand Master and Members of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F.:

We find it a pleasure to conform to the requirement of reporting to the Grand Lodge an account of our stewardship for the year ending September 30th, 1910. We are glad to have had a part in the work of our Order during the year just closed, and have endeavored to perform our share of the labors as we thought would best subserve the interest of the Order, and maintain the high standing of the Old Folks' Home.

Each member of the board has put forth his best effort, and the meetings have been attended with that spirit of Odd Fellowship that bespeaks success for the Home.

Under appropriate heads we give you the work of the year.

GENERAL CONDITIONS.

Under this broad head we wish to speak of the membership and the general environments of the Home.

We have, at the close of the year, 109 old brothers and sisters. The average membership is an increase of 18 over last year's report. We have as members one old couple that we believe have reached a greater age than any other couple in the State of Illinois. They are Brother and Sister Foss. Brother Foss is past 94 years of age, and Sister Foss is past 93 years. They are both splendid members of the Home, each of them in good health, and as they both often say, "always ready for their three meals a day." Brother Foss is a Past Grand Patriarch and Past Grand Treasurer, and has been a man of large affairs in our State, but fickle fortune and old age have made them dependent. They express themselves as well contented, and Brother Foss is loud in his praise of the Home.

Of the members in general there are six that average 90 years of age. There are twenty-four over 80, and fifty-one over 75, and the entire membership averages over 72. Many of them perform labors about the house, barn, garden and lawn, and contribute many kindnesses to the enjoyment and necessities of each other. All in all, a

splendid happy family. that have gained much from the teachings of Friendship, Love and Truth in our great benevolent Order.

We need a room sufficiently large for the assembling of and visitation of the sisters, and also one for the brothers, and in all probability will need some additional rooms to care for applicants in the not far distant future; this matter we know will be taken care of by the Grand Lodge as its judgment directs. The need for the two rooms spoken of is not so apparent in the summer months, when the old people can mingle in the beautiful grove and upon the verandas, as it is in the winter months and bad weather, when they are compelled to remain much of their time in their rooms by reason of there being no place where they can gather, and thus they lose much of that enjoyment which comes from friendly, social visitation.

The buildings have been kept in good repair, and the grounds never appeared more beautiful and inviting.

OUR CHAPEL.

This building has been completed during the year and is, in its entirety, a donation from the Rebekahs of Illinois. It adds much to the beauty of the surroundings, and its interior is a gem of art that calls forth praise from all who enter its portals. It was built within the appropriation made by the Rebekahs, and stands as a worthy monument to their fealty and fraternal love.

On April 21, the corner stone was laid in accordance with the rites of the Order, by Grand Master E. R. Sayler, assisted by the other Grand Officers, after which addresses were made by the Grand Master, Past Grand Master Jno. W. Yantis, Grand Patriarch D. C. Stocking, Department Commander Gen. James H. Harris and President of the Assembly May E. Crowell. A large number were present and a most pleasant day was enjoyed.

We are pleased to report that we received a donation of \$116.00 from German Rebekah Old Folks' and Orphans' Home Society of Chicago to pay for the pulpit, stand and chairs; a donation of \$25.84 from Alta Rebekah Lodge, No. 393, of Chicago, for one of the large pews, and a donation of \$25.00 from Golden Link Rebekah Lodge, No. 3, of Chicago for one large pew, for all of which we are truly thankful.

FARM AND GARDEN.

Our farm and garden have yielded splendid results. Our corn crop has never promised a more abundant yield, the pasturage has been fine, and our oats crop, while of small acreage (11½ acres), yielded 82 bushels per acre, which, so far as we have been able to learn, is the largest yield of this or adjoining counties. Our berry

crop was amply sufficient to supply our large family and to furnish considerable for the market and canning purposes. Apples and peaches were a failure, owing to the late freezes in the spring, but in this we do not differ with every other orchard in this locality. Potatoes have yielded well and we have stored about 325 bushels for the use of our members.

STOCK.

We have increased our herd of cows to accommodate our increased membership, and have had an abundance of good milk and rich cream to supply the needs of the family. This product is one of vital importance to the old members, and we think has much to do with the splendid health of the Home. Of course, this calls for more pasturage and decreases the acreage we have for other crops, and necessarily curtails the amount of cash sales from the farm.

We hope in the next year to build a silo, which, in our opinion, will enable us to get even better results from the growing crops of the farm. In fact, we had contracted for a silo this year, but at such a low price that the company failed to accept the order.

INVENTORY.

Live Stock.

1 Span mules	1 Black horse
1 Black mare	1 Bay mare
15 Milch cows	4 Heifers
5 Calves	37 Shoats
1 Bull	6 Stock hogs
250 Chickens	1 Boar

Wagons and Implements.

1 Coal wagon	1 Disc harrow
1 Surrey	1 Hay tedder
1 Harrow	1 Riding cultivator
1 Oat seeder	2 Spring wagons
1 Road scraper	2 Farm wagons
1 Two horse riding plow	1 Hay rake
1 Double shovel cultivator	3 Sets harness
1 Mowing machine	1 Three horse riding plow
1 Horse lawn mower	1 Walking cultivator
1 Iron roller	1 Corn planter
1 Wagonette	2 Hand lawn mowers
1 Phaeton	1 Fanning mill
1 Checkrower	

Pitchforks, shovels, rakes, hoes, etc.

Farm Products on Hand.

40 Tons clover	680 Bushels oats
25 Tons timothy	2000 Bushels corn
20 Tons straw	325 Bushels potatoes

Farm Products Used.

6 Hogs	\$ 96.00
2 Calves	20.00
420 Bushels potatoes	252.00
9000 Gals. milk @ 18c.....	1,620.00
7 Barrels sauer kraut.....	56.00
Cabbage	30.00
Peas and beans	20.00
Cauliflower and kohlrabi.....	20.00
Asparagus	60.00
Tomatoes	75.00
Berries	75.00
Carrots and squash	10.00
Parsnips	20.00
Rhubarb	25.00
Sweet corn	25.00
Radishes and spinach.....	20.00
Onions	40.00
Lettuce and other vegetables	15.00
1290 Doz. eggs @ 20c.....	258.00
Melons	30.00
225 Chickens @ 50c	112.50
Total	\$2,879.50

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**VALUATION OF PROPERTY OF I. O. O. F. OLD FOLKS' HOME,
MATTOON, ILL., OCTOBER 1, 1910.**

Personal Property.

Furniture and fixtures	\$8,350.00
Bed linen and bedding.....	1,500.00
Table linen (kitchen and dining room).....	200.00
Miscellaneous household goods	857.50
Hospital supplies	250.70
Farm implements and tools	1,000.00
Farm live stock	2,330.00
Engineers' and carpenters' tools.....	92.65
	-----\$ 14,580.85

Real Estate.

136 acres of land at \$150 per acre.....	\$ 20,400.00	
Home buildings	114,115.00	
		<u>134,515.00</u>
Total value.....	\$149,095.85	<u>=====</u>

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1910.

RECEIPTS.

1909.

November Report:

Donations:	Catherine Hoefer.....	\$ 5.00	
	Aledo Reb. Lodge No. 290.....	5.00	
	Rebekah Dist. Assembly No. 29....	14.00	
	Warrensburg Reb. Lodge No. 97...	5.00	
			<u>\$ 29.00</u>
Collections:	Thos. J. Tribble, maintenance.....	\$ 39.00	
	Marion Brocket, maintenance	39.00	
	A. M. Philipson, maintenance.....	16.50	
			<u>\$ 94.50</u>
Farm Products:	Sale of hay.....	\$ 47.50	
	Sale of cabbage.....	6.50	
	Sale of cabbage.....	14.15	
	Stock service	1.00	
	Sale of cabbage	9.70	
			<u>\$ 78.85</u>
Total for month.....	\$ 202.35	<u>=====</u>	

December Report:

Donations: Anchor Reb. Lodge No. 84.....	\$ 5.00	
Wm. West Reb. Lodge No. 367.....	5.00	
Rebekah Assembly	20.15	
Esther Reb. Lodge No. 175.....	6.00	
Peru Reb. Lodge No. 89.....	15.41	
Herrin Reb. Lodge No. 289.....	7.50	
Eudora Reb. Lodge No. 73.....	5.00	
Eudora Sewing Circle.....	25.00	
Dinah Reb. Lodge No. 149.....	5.00	
Norton Reb. Lodge No. 655.....	5.00	
Maple City Reb. Lodge No. 420....	1.00	
Philo Reb. Lodge No. 594.....	2.00	
Galva Reb. Lodge No. 430.....	2.50	
Swedish Olive Reb. Lodge No. 543.	10.00	
Olive Reb. Lodge No. 57.....	5.00	
Vlast Reb. Lodge No. 165.....	10.00	
Springerton Reb. Lodge No. 198....	2.00	
Hillsboro Reb. Lodge No. 317.....	5.00	
Adelaide Reb. Lodge No. 381.....	10.00	
Lois Reb. Lodge No. 605.....	2.00	
Buda Reb. Lodge No. 339.....	5.00	
Rainbow Reb. Lodge No. 142.....	10.00	
Mrs. I. Weston	2.25	
Deering Lodge No. 717.....	12.50	
St. Anne Lodge No. 820.....	5.00	
Pike Lodge No. 73.....	5.00	
Crawford Lodge No. 124.....	10.00	
Bro. H. Kahl, Morton Park.....	5.00	
		\$ 203.31
Farm Products: Hay	\$ 4.52	
Calf	15.00	
Stock service	2.00	
Calf hide	.90	
Cabbage and turnips.....	4.55	
Calf	8.35	
		\$ 35.32
Total for month.....	\$ 238.63	
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January Report: Christmas and New Year Donations:

Donations:	Chicago Reb. Lodge No. 130.....\$	2.50
	Queen City Reb. Lodge No. 363....	5.00
	Three Links Reb. Lodge No. 434...	5.00
	Prairie Reb. Lodge No. 622.....	5.00
	Daughters of Liberty Reb. L. No. 400	5.00
	Koerner Lodge No. 753.....	10.00
	Orel Reb. Lodge No. 204.....	2.50
	Sophia Reb. Lodge No. 96.....	10.00
	Chicago German Reb. Assembly...	15.00
	Carbondale Lodge No. 233.....	5.00
	Olio Lodge No. 311.....	5.00
	LaHarpe Reb. Lodge No. 195.....	5.00
	A. T. Sherman Lodge No. 892.....	7.50
	Orangeville Reb. Lodge No. 452....	5.00
	Social Reb. Lodge No. 257.....	5.00
	M. W. Staples, M. D.....	5.00
	J. H. Sikes, Grand Secretary.....	5.00
	Three Links Lodge No. 812.....	5.00
	Ruth Reb. Lodge No. 10.....	5.00
	Bridgeport Lodge No. 282.....	5.00
	Georgetown Reb. Lodge No. 558...	5.00
	B. F. Green	1.00
	Mineral Springs Reb. Lodge No. 352	2.50
	Metropolis Reb. Lodge No. 116....	5.00
	West Liberty Reb. Lodge No. 424..	5.00
	Deering Reb. Lodge No. 207.....	5.00
	Moreland Lodge No. 330.....	5.00
	East Berlin Lodge No. 972.....	2.50
	Blue Island Lodge No. 327.....	10.00
	Evelyn Colfax Reb. Lodge No. 168.	2.00
	Smithfield Reb. Lodge No. 648....	5.00
	Martha Washington Reb. L. No. 231	10.00
	Souvenir Lodge No. 831.....	5.00
	Sheridan Lodge No. 662.....	12.50
	Kaulbach Lodge No. 549.....	5.00
	Chicago Lodge No. 55.....	10.40
	Collinsville Reb. Lodge No. 154....	3.25
	Pride of Lake City R. L. No. 469...	5.00
	E. R. Saylor, Grand Master.....	5.00
	Suburban Lodge No. 110.....	5.00
	Fair Reb. Lodge No. 110.....	2.50
	Crystal Reb. Lodge No. 395.....	10.00

Ozark Reb. Lodge No. 415.....	5.00
Triple Link Reb. Lodge No. 577...	5.00
Alma Reb. Lodge No. 163.....	2.50
Palacky Lodge No. 630.....	10.00

Total Christmas and New Year's
donations\$ 261.65

From this amount were made the following expenditures:

Oysters and cranberries	\$ 15.00
Cards and games	8.75
Entertainer (Miss Harkness)	5.00
Gifts	65.00
Candy	23.00
Decorations	6.50
Postman	2.00
Magazines	8.00
	\$ 133.25

Leaving balance donations	\$ 128.40
Collections: Catherine Mills, telegraph.....	.30
Remembrance Lodge No. 77 (Bro. Kettering)	11.50
Thos. J. Tribble, maintenance.....	6.00
	\$ 17.80
Farm Products: Cabbage	.80
Lettuce	3.00
Stock service	1.00
	\$ 4.80

Total for month.....\$ 151.00

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February Report:

Donations: Adams Reb. Lodge No. 375.....	\$ 5.00
Trenton Reb. Lodge No. 593.....	1.50
White Rose Reb. Lodge No. 250....	5.00
Golden Star Reb. Lodge No. 499....	1.00
Colfax Reb. Lodge No. 38.....	5.00
New Burnside Reb. Lodge No. 121..	5.00
Sunnyside Reb. Lodge No. 238.....	1.50

Schamo Reb. Lodge No. 627.....	5.00	
Plymouth Reb. Lodge No. 549.....	5.00	
Elgiva Reb. Lodge No. 194.....	10.00	
	\$	44.00

Collections: Camp Point Lodge No. 215 (Bro. Sears)	\$	47.90	
Welcome Lodge No. 770 (Bro. Stevenson)		49.90	
	\$		97.80

Farm Products: Stock service	\$	2.00	
Calf hide		1.15	
5 bushel corn		3.00	
10 bushel oats		4.40	
3 bushel potatoes		1.00	
5 hot bed sash		5.00	
	\$		16.55

Total for month\$ 158.35
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March Report:

Donations: Ivy Reb. Lodge No. 358.....	\$	2.50	
Friendship Reb. Lodge No. 410.....		5.00	
	\$		7.50

Collections: Bro. Bremmar, telegrams.....	.50	
Remembrance Lodge No. 77 (Bro. Briscoe)	47.75	
L. M. Kagy, refund.....	13.45	
Jno. Latas, maintenance	13.50	
Bro. Brimmer, maintenance	13.50	
Mariam Brockett, maintenance	25.50	
	\$	114.20

Farm Products: Straw	\$	2.50	
Stock service		1.00	
30 head of hogs		512.56	
	\$		516.06
Total for month	\$		637.76
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April Report:

Donations:	Venice Reb. Lodge No. 570.....	\$	5.00
	Cerro Gordo Reb. Lodge No. 137...		5.00
	Irene Reb. Lodge No. 171		5.00
	Primrose Reb. Lodge No. 537		2.50
	J. W. Thompson, Noble Lodge No.		
	482		3.00
	Andrew Russell, Jacksonville		50.00
		\$	70.50
Collections:	Harmonia Lodge No. 221 (Funeral		
	expense)	\$	47.90
	Refund of dog tax		2.00
	Goethe Lodge No. 329 (funeral ex.)		47.50
	Neilson Lodge No. 25 (funeral ex.).		48.00
	Waubonsic Lodge No. 45 (fun. ex.).		47.90
	J. H. Klein estate, endowment \$100.		
		\$	193.30
	Total for month	\$	263.80
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June Report:

Donations for April:

Knox Reb. Lodge No. 561	\$	15.00
Abraham Lincoln Reb. Lodge No. 85		5.00
Avondale Reb. Lodge No. 271.....		5.00
Golden Star Reb. Lodge		5.00
Mrs. Western		1.00
Mrs. R. Kemper		1.00
Mrs. Catherine Hoefer		8.55
L. M. Kagy		.60

For May:

Odin Reb. Lodge No. 546	5.00
Nona Reb. Lodge No. 269	5.00
Queen Esther Reb. Lodge No. 193..	10.00
Frances Reb. Lodge No. 552.....	10.00
Oriental Reb. Lodge No. 272	10.00
16th Dist. Reb. Assembly	5.10
C. A. Kincaid	1.00
Busy Bees Society, Charleston.....	5.00
	\$ 87.25

Collections: Remembrance Lodge No. 77 (Ketter- ing)\$		10.00	
Anchor Lodge No. 510 (Radley fu- neral)		47.90	
Bond Lodge No. 775 (Simmons fu- neral)		48.10	
Advance Lodge No. 590 (Mr. and Mrs. Wilson funeral)		96.40	
			\$ 202.40
Farm Products: Stock service		\$ 4.00	
Scrap iron		1.75	
Asparagus		16.00	
Plants and berries		6.70	
3 calves		50.00	
99½ bushels oats		37.85	
			\$ 116.30
Total for two months		\$	405.95

July Report:

Donations: Camargo Reb. Lodge No. 682.....\$		5.00	
Crystal Glen Reb. Lodge No. 254...		5.00	
Crapo Reb. Lodge No. 631.....		5.00	
27th Dist. Reb. Assembly		5.60	
21st Dist. Reb. Assembly		5.00	
Lilly Reb. Sewing Circle		1.95	
Mrs. E. Schafer and children		15.00	
			\$ 42.55

Collections: C. A. Kincaid (for Mrs. Trow- bridge)\$		70.00	
Mariam Brockett, maintenance.....		58.50	
			\$ 128.50
Farm Products: Strawberries		\$ 22.45	
Stock service		8.00	
Vegetables		2.40	
			\$ 32.85
Total for month		\$	203.90

August Report:

Donations: Fox River Reb. Lodge No. 532.....\$		5.00	
American Reb. Lodge No. 188.....		10.00	
Good Samaritan Reb. Lodge No. 140		5.00	
Blue Bell Reb. Lodge No. 460.....		15.00	
11th Dist. Reb. Assembly.....		7.50	

Miss E. Watson, matron	17.00	
E. Bohe, St. Louis, Mo.....	5.00	
		\$ 64.50
Farm Products: Vegetables	\$ 4.80	
100 bushel oats	35.00	
Stock service	3.00	
Calf	15.00	
		\$ 57.80
Total for month	\$ 122.30	
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September Report:		
Donations: Rhoda Reb. Lodge No. 167.....	\$ 5.00	
Miss E. Watson, matron.....	17.00	
J. R. Watson	1.00	
		\$ 23.00
Collections: Pocahontas Lodge No. 477 (Rost funeral)	\$ 52.75	
Irene Lodge No. 72 (Lewis funeral)	48.15	
Decatur Lodge No. 65 (McGurthy funeral)	47.75	
		\$ 148.65
Farm Products: 163 bushel oats	\$ 57.10	
Vegetables	5.10	
4 calves	60.00	
		\$ 122.20
Total for month	\$ 293.85	
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October Report:		
Donations: German Reb. Old Folks and Orphans		
Home Society of Chicago.....	\$ 116.00	
		\$ 116.00
Collections: Ellen Franke, on spectacles	\$ 3.00	
		\$ 3.00
Farm Products: Stock service	\$ 2.00	
Sale of calf	15.00	
Sale of vegetables	84.05	
		\$ 101.05
Total for month	\$ 220.05	
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SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS BY MONTHS.

1909.		
November 2, Report	\$	202.35
December 4, Report		238.63
1910.		
January 4, Report	\$	151.00
February 5, Report		158.35
March 1, Report		637.76
April 22, Report		263.80
June 7, Report		405.95
July 12, Report		203.90
August 2, Report		122.30
September 6, Report		293.85
October 11, Report		220.05
Total receipts for year	\$	2,897.94

Since closing our report there has been received from the Treasurer of the Rebekah State Assembly \$1,000.00 appropriation to the Chapel Fund and \$793.45 donations to the Organ Fund.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Vouchers Issued November 2, 1909.

VOUCHER.	AMOUNT.
4017 Pearse's Bazaar, kitchen supplies	\$ 6.81
4018 Herren Bros., repair specs.....	1.95
4019 Geo. Kaelberer, electric supplies	3.25
4020 Phil G. Woliung, shoeing repairs.....	16.00
4021 Klohr Bros., bread	58.60
4022 The Star Grocery, groceries	129.08
4023 G. M. D. Legg, eggs	7.20
4024 Mattoon Refrigerator Co., ice for October.....	12.50
4025 O. B. Furry, barbering.....	22.95
4026 Mattcon Heat, Light and Power Co., October light....	38.00
4027 Mattoon Elec., Mfg., and Supply Co., electric supplies.	14.30
4028 Thatcher & Sons, engine supplies	7.15
4029 Shelby Co. Washed Coal Co., coal	91.41
4030 H. B. Rowe & Co., hospital supplies.....	9.25
4031 The Cremoline Mfg. Co., Insecticide	16.00
4032 Andrews Bros., lumber	25.26
4033 Coles County Tel. and Tel. Co., service	3.75
4034 Flint, Eaton & Co., drugs	11.25
4035 Dodge Grove Cemetery Co., care of cemetery	16.00
4036 Dr. Ralph E. Kleckner, medical service.....	1.50

VOUCHER.	AMOUNT.
4037 Armour Packing Co., meats, October	38.11
4038 McCusker & Albert, tobacco	21.00
4039 Fox River Butter Co., butter	94.59
4040 Mattoon Commercial Co., envelopes	1.50
4041 C. E. Conner, dental work	2.50
4042 Hulman & Co., groceries	111.66
4043 Ed F. Ritter, hospital supplies	6.70
4044 Sadler & McKenzie, four cases of eggs	29.40
4045 J. W. Yantis, visitations to Home	3.80
4046 F. D. P. Snelling, board meeting	9.80
4047 O. B. Anderson, board meeting	14.50
4048 M. W. Staples, board meeting and expense.....	7.60
4049 Terry & Overman, meats	112.35
4050 Mattoon Clear Water Co., water for October.....	27.66
4051 Jno. R. Watson, pay roll \$430.37; contingent, \$92.47..	522.84
Total vouchers issued Nov. 2, 1909.....\$	1,496.25
For maintenance	\$ 1,480.25
For cemetery	16.00

Vouchers issued December 4, 1909.

VOUCHER.	AMOUNT.
4052 F. O. Finrock, drugs	\$ 17.55
4053 Phil G. Woliung, blacksmithing.....	4.50
4054 Atlas Engine Co., repairs	16.60
4055 Mattoon Heat, Light and Power Co., light, November	59.36
4056 Geo. B. Swan, hardware	5.80
4057 Thatcher & Son, sheet rubber	4.10
4058 Klohr Bros., bread	56.00
4059 Gill R. Capen, plumbing	48.70
4060 W. U. Tel. Co., service	1.65
4061 The Buck Store, dry goods	24.20
4062 O. B. Furry, barbering	28.70
4063 Hulman & Co., groceries	207.88
4064 Mattoon Clear Water Co., service Nov.	37.67
4065 The Star Grocery, groceries	218.43
4066 Coles County Tel. and Tel. Co., service	3.50
4067 Owens Drug Store, drugs	.90
4068 Louis Katz & Sons, clothing	76.05
4069 Henry Duhling & Sons, cleaning and repairing.....	4.50
4070 F. S. Schilling, funeral Sister Sullivan	47.50
4071 Chas. Hendren, shoe repairs	7.90
4072 S. G. Auer, shoes	14.05
4073 Armour & Co., meats	85.04

VOUCHER.	AMOUNT.
4074 Shelby County Washed Coal Co., coal	90.75
4075 Terry & Overman, meats	105.00
4076 Camden & Philadelphia Soap Co., soaps	36.23
4077 Fox River Butter Co., butter	115.13
4078 Flint, Eaton & Co., drugs	6.16
4079 Mattoon Refrigerator Co., ice	25.00
4080 Arthur Sommer, clothing.....	13.50
4081 Memorial M. E. Hospital, service	11.50
4082 Andrews Bros., lumber	6.05
4083 J. W. Yantis, Board meeting	2.45
4084 F. D. P. Snelling, Board meeting.....	9.80
4085 O. B. Anderson, Board meeting	14.50
4086 L. M. Kagy, Board meeting	3.20
4087 M. W. Staples, Board meeting	3.80
4088 Not used	
4089 J. R. Watson, pay roll, \$418.84; contingent, \$50.63....	469.47
4090 Thos. J. Tribble, allowance	4.00
4091 Secretary trustees, maintenance Bro. Tribble.....	6.00

Total vouchers issued Dec. 4, 1909\$ 1,893.12
 For maintenance\$..1,883.12
 For Tribble Trust account 10.00

Vouchers Issued January 4, 1910.

VOUCHER.	AMOUNT.
4092 Hulman & Co., groceries\$	159.72
4093 Klohr Bros., bread	61.84
4094 Armour & Co., meat	111.60
4095 W. U. Tel. Co., service.....	1.50
4096 M. W. Staples, turkeys	14.87
4097 C. W. Harris, seeds	4.80
4098 Oakford & Fahnestock, groceries	47.04
4099 Fox River Butter Co., butter	83.48
4100 O. B. Weber, hardware.....	9.32
4101 Terry & Overman, meats	102.75
4102 J. P. Davies Co., soap	44.10
4103 S. G. Auer, shoes	5.45
4104 Arthur Sommer, clothing.....	24.40
4105 O. B. Furry, barbering	33.05
4106 L. C. Young, metal tank	10.75
4107 Gabbert Lumber Co., lumber	2.69
4108 Flint Eaton & Co., drugs	39.25
4109 Miller & Hart, meats	19.80
4110 Shelby County Washed Coal Co., coal	89.10

VOUCHER.	AMOUNT.
4111 Mattoon Refrigerator Co., ice	25.00
4112 F. S. Schilling, burial Mrs. Fisher	47.50
4113 F. S. Schilling, burial H. W. Sears	47.50
4114 F. D. P. Snelling, Board meeting, \$9.45; supplies, \$2.00	11.45
4115 L. M. Kagy, Board meeting	4.85
4116 J. W. Yantis, Board meeting	3.95
4117 M. W. Staples, Board meeting	4.75
4118 O. B. Anderson, Board meeting	14.50
4119 Sarah Bourell, Board meeting	4.00
4120 Lillie Stewart, Board meeting	10.70
4121 Nellie L. Harris, Board meeting	10.25
4122 Ella W. Reeve, Board meeting	8.10
4123 The Buck Store, dry goods	6.63
4124 The Buck Store, millinery	1.85
4125 Hans Henrichs, brick work.....	10.40
4126 Mattoon H., L. & P. Co., December bill.....	67.05
4127 P. G. Woliung, blacksmithing.....	7.90
4128 Mattoon Clear Water Co., December bill	51.92
4129 Thos. J. Tribble, December allowance	4.00
4130 F. E. Bell, Home physician	25.00
4131 J. R. Watson, pay roll	407.44
4132 J. R. Watson, contingent	174.45

Total vouchers issued January 4, 1910.....\$ 1,814.70
 For maintenance\$ 1,810.70
 For Tribble Trust account 4.00

Vouchers issued February 5, 1910.

VOUCHER.	AMOUNT.
4133 Armour Packing Co., meats.....\$	24.45
4134 Armour & Co. (three bills), meats and eggs.....	69.61
4135 Hulman & Co. (eight bills), groceries.....	60.93
4136 Camden & Phil. Soap Co., laundry tags.....	6.47
4137 Miller & Hart, bacon.....	20.91
4138 Fox River Butter Co. (two bills), butter.....	109.28
4139 McCusker & Albert, groceries.....	4.88
4140 Oakford & Fahnestock (two bills), groceries.....	129.95
4141 Andrews Bros., lumber.....	19.50
4142 John R. Gourley, harness repairs.....	8.60
4143 W. A. Flowers, rake repairs.....	3.40
4144 W. H. Salisbury & Co., rubber hose.....	7.19
4145 Albert Pick & Co., kitchen supplies.....	21.90
4146 Berthold & Hansen, plumbing.....	15.05
4147 F. S. Schilling, burial Stevenson.....	47.50

VOUCHER.	AMOUNT.
4148 Mattoon Heat, L. & P. Co., for October bill.....	48.32
4149 Richelieu Wine Co., hospital supplies.....	58.70
4150 Herron Bros., spectacles and repairs.....	1.55
4151 Shelby Co. Washed Coal Co., coal.....	88.00
4152 Cremoline Mfg. Co., insecticide.....	31 35
4153 Gill R. Capin, plumbing.....	5.45
4154 Phil G. Woliung, blacksmith.....	7.40
4155 Star Grocery, groceries.....	14.95
4156 Pearce's Bazaar, dishes.....	25.91
4157 S. G. Auer, shoes.....	6.65
4158 Terry & Overman, meats.....	83.40
4159 Chas. Hendren, shoe repairs.....	3.15
4160 Western Union Tel. Co., telegrams.....	2.10
4161 Mattoon Clear Water Co., for January.....	34.39
4162 Ed. F. Ritter, drugs.....	15.10
4163 R. C. Brown, ice cream.....	4.20
4164 Mattoon Elec. Supply Co., electrical supplies.....	12.65
4165 Klohr Bros., bread.....	57.60
4166 O. B. Furry, barbering.....	29.45
4167 F. O. Finfrock, drugs.....	3.10
4168 J. C. Armentrout, ink.....	1.10
4169 Thatcher & Son, engine supplies.....	1.95
4170 Violet B. King, Ex. Board meeting.....	13.45
4171 Nellie Harris, Ex. Board meeting.....	10.25
4172 Ella W. Reeve, Ex. Board meeting.....	8.25
4173 Sarah Bourrell, Ex. Board meeting.....	4.00
4174 Lillie Stewart, Ex. Board meeting.....	12.35
4175 O. B. Anderson, Ex. Board meeting.....	14.50
4176 F. D. P. Snelling, Ex. Board meeting.....	9.45
4177 L. M. Kagy, Ex. Board meeting.....	13.45
4178 J. W. Yantis, Ex. Board meeting.....	2.84
4179 Shelby County Leader, printing.....	1.50
4180 American Surety Co., Secretary's bond.....	10.00
4181 Phillips Bros., printing report.....	54.00
4182 F. D. P. Snelling, office supplies.....	6.85
4183 J. W. Yantis, Secretary's salary.....	50.00
4184 Mandel Bros., furnishings nurse's office.....	98.40
4185 J. R. Watson, pay roll, \$418.74; contingent, \$72.61....	491.35
4186 Thos. J. Tribble, allowance.....	4.00
Total vouchers issued Feb. 5, 1910.....	\$ 1,890.84
For maintenance.....	\$ 1,886.84
For Tribble Trust Account.....	4.00

Vouchers issued March 1, 1910.

VOUCHER.	AMOUNT.
4187 O. B. Furry, barbering.....	\$ 29.15
4188 F. S. Schilling, burial Robert Williamson.....	48.00
4189 F. S. Schilling, burial William Briscoe.....	47.50
4190 F. S. Schilling, burial William Brimmer.....	50.00
4191 Fox River Butter Co. (two bills), butter.....	76.80
4192 Coles Co. Tel. & Telegraph Co., service January.....	5.25
4193 McCasker & Albert (two bills), fruits.....	26.00
4194 Mattoon Heat, L. & P. Co., January light.....	61.70
4195 Lewis Katz & Son, clothing.....	22.50
4196 Shelby Co. Washed Coal Co. (three bills), coal.....	147.95
4197 Hulman & Sons, groceries.....	2.67
4198 John R. Gourley, harness repairs and supplies.....	14.19
4199 Oakford & Fahnestock (five bills), groceries.....	414.85
4200 Atlas Engine Works, grate bars.....	15.60
4201 Clark Bros. & Co., commercial alcohol.....	13.24
4202 Cremoline Mfg. Co., disinfectant.....	13.48
4203 C. W. Harris, garden seeds.....	1.60
4204 Flint. Eaton & Co., drugs.....	6.06
4205 Camden & Phila. Soap Co., laundry supplies.....	37.71
4206 Phil G. Woliung, shoe repairs.....	8.45
4207 Miller & Hart, meat.....	27.56
4208 M. W. Staples, Board meeting.....	4.56
4209 O. B. Anderson, Board meeting.....	14.50
4210 J. W. Yantis, telephone, Board meeting.....	3.90
4211 F. D. P. Snelling, Board meeting.....	11.54
4212 L. M. Kagy, for January meeting.....	4.85
4213 J. R. Watson, pay roll, \$406.69; contingent, \$111.47..	518.16
4214 Thos. J. Tribble, allowance.....	4.00

Total vouchers issued March 1, 1910.....\$ 1,631.77
 For maintenance.....\$ 1,627 77
 For Tribble Trust Account..... 4.00

Vouchers issued April 22, 1910.

VOUCHER.	AMOUNT.
4215 Ed. F. Ritter, drugs.....	\$ 57.51
4216 Review Printing & Stationery Co., printing.....	17 00
4217 Violet B. King, postage.....	4.16
4218 Pearson's Bazaar, decorations.....	1.20
4219 J. A. Lucas, Supt., Home Band.....	53.75
4220 Chas. G. Blake & Co., corner stone.....	26.00
4221 F. D. P. Snelling, copper box.....	4.50
4222 Coles Co. Tel. & Tel. Co., service and tolls.....	17.60

VOUCHER.	AMOUNT.
4223 Flint, Eaton & Co., hospital supplies.....	12.30
4224 Armour & Co., meats.....	56.98
4225 Shelby Co. W. Coal Co., coal.....	135.30
4226 Fox River Butter Co., butter.....	134.49
4227 Miller & Hart, meats.....	54.20
4228 Hulman & Co., groceries.....	41.10
4229 Oakford & Fahnestock, groceries.....	198.76
4230 Berthold & Hanson, plumbing supplies.....	9.87
4231 Mattoon Heat, L. & P. Co., service for February and March	97.06
4232 Klohr Bros., bread for February and March.....	109.48
4233 J. P. Davies Co., soap.....	44.10
4234 C. H. Hansen & Co., door plate.....	3.00
4235 O. B. Furry, barbering.....	32.05
4236 F. S. Schilling, funeral expense, J. H. Polin.....	47.50
4237 Dr. F. E. Bell, services to April 1, 1910.....	25.00
4238 Phil G. Woliung, blacksmithing.....	7.15
4239 Terry & Overman, meats.....	168.96
4240 Western Union Tel. Co., service, February and March	4.28
4241 Gill R. Capen, engine supplies.....	2.15
4242 Andrews Bros., lumber.....	19.94
4243 Memorial M. E. Hospital, service to Kittring.....	10.00
4244 Louis Katz, clothing.....	38.18
4245 Mattoon Clear Water Co., February and March.....	60.88
4246 Buck Store, dry goods.....	52.44
4247 Big Four El. & Mill Co., corn meal.....	1.80
4248 Herron Bros., watch and spectacle repairs.....	5.45
4249 McCusker & Albert, fruit to April 1, 1910.....	71.84
4250 S. G. Auer, boots and shoes.....	13.40
4251 George B. Swan, hardware.....	33.95
4252 J. W. Watson, contingent, \$215.43; pay roll, \$376.09...	591.52
4253 Violet B. King, special, \$5.25; regular, \$10.60.....	15.85
4254 Nellie L. Harris, Board meeting.....	7.50
4255 Ella W. Reeve, special, \$13.70; regular, \$9.25.....	22.95
4256 Sarah Bourrell, special, \$10.43; regular, \$1.80.....	12.23
4257 Lillie E. Stewart, Board meeting.....	8.00
4258 F. D. P. Snelling, Board meeting.....	10.34
4259 J. W. Yantis, Board meeting.....	3.85
4260 O. B. Anderson, Board meeting.....	12.75
4261 L. M. Kagy, Board meeting.....	4.85
4262 M. W. Staples, Board meeting.....	5.75
4263 J. W. Yantis, Secretary's salary.....	50.00

VOUCHER.	AMOUNT.
4264 Thos. J. Tribble, allowance, Tribble Account.....	4.00
4265 J. S. Ozee, on chapel contract.....	1,500.00
Total vouchers issued April 22, 1910.....	\$ 3,923.72
For maintenance.....	\$ 2,419.72
For chapel.....	1,500.00
For Tribble Account.....	4.00

Vouchers Issued June 7, 1910.

VOUCHER.	AMOUNT.
4266 Kloh Bros., bread, April and May.....	\$ 124.79
4267 Miller & Hart, meats	46.66
4268 S. G. Auer, shoes and repairs	23.78
4269 Geo. B. Swan, hardware and tools	44.45
4270 Hulman & Co., groceries	40.71
4271 McCusker & Albert, fruit and tobacco	51.77
4272 Flint, Eaton & Co., drugs.....	11.15
4273 Mattoon Commercial Co., printing and vouchers, etc..	16.25
4274 Fox River Butter Co., butter	130.23
4275 Armour & Co., meats	102.78
4276 Schlicher Bros., bedding	15.07
4277 O. B. Furry, barbering, April and May	65.30
4278 Chas. Hendren, shoe repairs	5.95
4279 The Buck Store, dry goods	72.00
4280 Mattoon Refrigerator Co., ice	25.00
4281 Terry & Overman, meats, April and May	217.91
4282 J. W. Harris, feed	5.05
4283 F. S. Schilling, burial Mrs. Wilson	48.30
4284 F. S. Schilling, burial Bro. Radley	47.50
4285 F. S. Schilling, burial Bro. Wilson	48.16
4286 F. S. Schilling, burial Bro. Simmons	47.50
4287 Goldsmith Bros. & Co., vegetables	14.40
4288 S. C. Scott, watch repairs	2.50
4289 R. C. Brown, ice cream	4.05
4290 Atlas Engine Works, engine supplies	3.00
4291 C. W. Harris, seeds	49.30
4292 The Cremoline Mfg. Co., disinfectant	98.00
4293 Memorial Hospital, service Bro. Norman	25.00
4294 Thatcher & Sons, hardware	6.40
4295 Cudahy Packing Co., laundry supplies	42.97
4296 S. C. Washed Coal Co., coal.....	82.00
4297 Mattoon, Ht. Lt. & P. Co., service April and May....	63.92
4298 Andrews Bros., lumber	12.48
4299 T. L. Hilsabeck, clothing	8.00

VOUCHER.	AMOUNT.
4300 W. U. Tel. Co., service April and May	4.70
4301 Oakford & Fahnestock, groceries.....	167.45
4302 Mattoon Clear Water Co., service April and May....	62.17
4303 Coles Co. Tel. & Tel. Co., service April and May	9.35
4304 Mattoon Tile Co., tiling	15.00
4305 Pearson's Bazaar, crockery	23.39
4306 Arthur Sommer, clothing	21.05
4307 American Surety Co., superintendent's surety bond..	10.00
4308 J. R. Watson, April cont'gent, \$51.40; pay roll, \$379.35	430.75
4309 J. R. Watson, May contingent, \$47.02; pay roll, \$406.73	453.75
4310 F. D. P. Snelling, Board meeting.....	10.38
4311 O. B. Anderson, Board meeting	14.50
4312 M. W. Staples, Board meeting	6.20
4313 J. W. Yantis, Board meeting and specials	7.60
4314 Thos. J. Tribble, Tribble account	4.00
4315 J. S. Ozee, on Chapel	1,911.60

Total vouchers issued June 7, 1910	\$ 4,754.16
For maintenance	\$ 2,838.56
For Chapel account	1,911.60
For Tribble Trust account	4.00

Vouchers Issued July 12, 1910.

VOUCHER.	AMOUNT.
4316 W. S. Bury, elec. work and supplies	\$ 20.00
4317 The Buck Store, dry goods	23.70
4318 Louis Katz, clothing	138.06
4319 Clark Bros. & Co., alcohol	12.66
4320 Terry & Overman, meats	138.12
4321 Harry E. Goar, galvanized iron work	135.90
4322 Mattoon H. L. & P. Co., electric light, June	26.74
4323 Armour & Co., meats	45.92
4324 S. G. Auer, shoes	12.35
4325 R. C. Brown, ice cream	3.60
4326 McCusker & Albert, fruit and C.....	35.44
4327 Goldsmith Bros. & Co., potatoes	6.13
4328 Miller & Hart, hams	40.23
4329 Oakford & Fahnestock, groceries	55.72
4320 Cudahy Packing Co., laundry supplies	68.28
4331 Hulman & Co., groceries	8.73
4332 Mattoon Commercial, envelopes	1.50
4333 Fox River Butter Co., butter.....	70.84
4334 Flint, Eaton & Co., hospital supplies.....	9.39
4335 Camden & Philadelphia Soap Co., laundry supplies..	14.11

VOUCHER.	AMOUNT.
4336 Viscosity Oil Co., engine oil	5.07
4337 S. N. Clark, grave markers	45.00
4338 Herron Bros., watch repairs	2.05
4339 Jno. R. Hamilton, coal	20.33
4340 M. H. Fairchild & Bro., soap powder	9.11
4341 Andrews Bros., lumber	29.14
4342 Mattoon Clear Water Co., service, June	31.22
4343 Berthold & Hansen, plumbing	3.15
4344 Mattoon Refrigerator Co., ice, May and June	62.50
4345 Western Union Tel. Co., telegrams	1.38
4346 Klohr Bros., bread for June	76.55
4347 J. R. Watson, contingent, \$113.75; pay roll, 437.67....	551.42
4348 L. M. Kagy, Board meeting	4.85
4349 O. B. Anderson, Board meeting.....	14.50
4350 M. W. Staples, Board meeting	6.70
4351 F. D. P. Snelling, Board meeting	11.70
4352 J. W. Yantis, Board meeting	4.30
4353 F. E. Bell, House physician, to July 1, 1910.....	25.00
4354 Garis Cochrane Mfg. Co., dishwasher.....	315.00
4355 Jno. W. Yantis, secretary, to July 1, 1910.....	50.00
4356 O. B. Furry, barbering.....	33.75
4357 Thos. Tribble, Tribble account	8.00
Total vouchers issued July 12, 1910	\$ 2,178.74
For maintenance	\$ 2,125.74
For cemetery	45.00
For Tribble Trust account	8.00

Vouchers issued Aug. 2, 1910.

VOUCHER.	AMOUNT.
4358 Phil G. Woliung, blacksmithing.....	\$ 22.85
4359 Hendren Bros., shoes and repairs	10.35
4360 Mattoon H. L. & P. Co., service July	26.46
4361 Klohr Bros., bread	71.20
4362 Pearse's Bazaar, fireworks	7.10
4363 Pearse's Bazaar, house supplies	30.15
4364 W. U. Tel. Co., service July	1.70
4365 Hulman & Co., fish	1.20
4366 McCusker & Albert, fruits and tobacco	56.15
4367 Fox River Butter Co., butter	72.11
4368 Miller & Hart, meat	24.78
4369 Armour & Co., meats	40.64
4370 Coles Co., Tel. & Tel. Co., service July	4.70
4371 F. S. Schilling, burial ex. Jacob Rost	52.50

VOUCHER.	AMOUNT.
4372 F. S. Schilling, burial ex. Chas. Lewis	47.50
4373 Oakford & Fahnestock, groceries	130.46
4374 C. W. Harris, seeds	11.80
4375 Ed F. Bitter, drugs, April to July.....	79.21
4376 Mattoon Refrigerator Co., ice	37.50
4377 Standard Oil Co., gasoline	6.75
4378 W. S. Bury, elec. supplies	50.00
4379 Jno. R. Watson, pay roll, \$440.75; contingent, \$72.28	513.03
4380 F. D. P. Snelling, Board meeting	11.00
4381 O. B. Anderson, Board meeting	15.00
4382 J. W. Yantis, Board meeting and postage	5.42
4383 Thos. Tribble, allowance	4.00
4384 J. S. Ozee, change in foundation	492.00
4385 J. S. Ozee, Chapel contract.....	1,697.70
4386 J. W. Yantis, reimburse Brockett Trust Co.....	29.50
4387 Theodore A. Cochs, barber chair and mirror	34.50

Total vouchers issued August 2, 1910.	\$ 3,587.26
For maintenance	\$ 1,856.06
For Brockett Trust account	29.50
For Tribble Trust account	4.00
For Chapel account	1,697.70

Total\$ 3,587.26

Vouchers Issued August 15th, 1910.

VOUCHER.	AMOUNT.
4388 F. D. P. Snelling, Board meeting.....	\$ 11.00
4389 O. B. Anderson, Board meeting.....	15.00
4390 L. M. Kagy, Board meeting	4.85
4391 M. W. Staples, Board meeting	4.75
4392 J. W. Yantis, Board meeting and expenses.....	4.25

Total vouchers issued August 15, 1910.....	\$ 39.85
For maintenance	\$ 39.85

Vouchers issued September 6, 1910.

VOUCHER.	AMOUNT.
4393 Alex. Watkins, exterior painting.....	\$ 275.00
4394 The Buck Store, dry goods.....	65.31
4395 Big Four E. & M. Co., meal.....	1.70
4396 Oakford & Fahnestock, groceries.....	166.18
4397 O. B. Furry, barbering.....	63.20
4398 W. A. Flowers, binding twine, etc.....	6.65

VOUCHER.	AMOUNT.
4399 Mattoon Clear Water Co., service, July and August.....	64.20
4400 McCusker & Albert, fruit and tobacco.....	34.68
4401 Terry & Overman, meats.....	253.12
4402 S. G. Auer, shoes.....	22.33
4403 Andrews Bros., lumber.....	64.35
4404 Fox River Butter Co., butter.....	37.80
4405 W. S. Bury, electrical work and material.....	76.11
4406 F. S. Schilling, burial Bro. McGurthy.....	47.50
4407 R. J. Coultas, spectacles and eye treatment.....	12.50
4408 Hirth & Cullison, settees.....	42.25
4409 West Disinfecting Co., disinfectants.....	6.00
4410 Bramhall Range Co., repairs.....	2.17
4411 Eureka Fire Hose Mfg. Co., 900 ft. fire hose.....	270.00
4412 Coles Co. T. & T. Co., service, August.....	4.35
4413 Memorial Hospital, service, Bro. Hoey.....	5.00
4414 C. E. Comer, dental work.....	4.00
4415 Herrin Bros., watch repairs.....	10.75
4416 Western Union Tel. Co., service, August.....	1.85
4417 John R. Hamilton, coal.....	54.30
4418 Nattkemper, Connelly & Co., coal.....	65.40
4419 Mattoon Heat, L. & P. Co., service, August.....	37.16
4420 Mattoon Commercial Co., printing.....	4.75
4421 Gill R. Capen, plumbing and supplies.....	35.80
4422 Cremoline Mfg. Co., insecticide.....	49.98
4423 Louis Katz & Son, clothing.....	32.18
4424 Armour & Co., meat.....	76.86
4425 Miller & Hart, meat.....	43.88
4426 Flint, Eaton & Co., drugs.....	29.15
4427 Klohr Bros., bread, August.....	70.32
4428 Mandel Bros., furniture.....	66.50
4429 E. Baggott Co., chapel fixtures.....	86.50
4430 John R. Watson, pay roll, \$505.02; contingent, \$180.93	685.95
4431 Gill R. Capen, account Chapel contract.....	250.00
4432 Thos. J. Tribble, allowance.....	4.00
4433 M. W. Staples, Board meeting.....	4.10
4434 O. B. Anderson, Board meeting.....	14.50
4435 F. D. P. Snelling, Board meeting.....	11.00
4436 J. W. Yantis, Board meeting.....	2.86
Total vouchers drawn September 6, 1910.....	\$ 3,162.19
For maintenance.....	\$ 2,821.69
For Chapel account.....	336.50
For Tribble trust account.....	4.00
Total	\$ 3,162.19

Vouchers issued October 11, 1910.

VOUCHER.	AMOUNT.
4437 Mattoon Imp. & Buggy Co., repairs.....	\$ 3.20
4438 Thatcher & Sons, repairs.....	1.50
4439 Mattoon Clear Water Co., service, September.....	27.04
4440 Dodge Grove Cemetery, care and flowers.....	16.00
4441 Mattoon Refrigerator Co., ice.....	75.00
4442 Oakford & Fahnestock, groceries.....	144.78
4443 McCusker & Albert, fruit and tobacco.....	28.44
4444 Roy Slover, boiler repairs.....	11.25
4445 Armour & Co., meats.....	28.32
4446 Miller & Hart, bacon.....	22.35
4447 Andrews Bros., lumber.....	5.23
4448 Sutliff & Case Co., drugs.....	11.23
4449 Fox River Butter Co., butter.....	135.13
4450 Terry & Overman, meats.....	140.32
4451 Ed. F. Ritter, drugs, August and September.....	17.58
4452 Klohr Bros., bread.....	93.60
4453 The Buck Store, dry goods.....	28.93
4454 Hendrin Bros., shoe repairs.....	6.80
4455 John R. Gurley, harness repairs.....	17.55
4456 O. B. Furry, barbering.....	28.40
4457 F. S. Schilling, funeral, McLaren.....	47.93
4458 F. S. Schilling, funeral, W. H. Snider.....	48.00
4459 F. S. Schilling, funeral, Mrs. Longstreet.....	47.50
4460 Geo. Kaelberer, labor.....	6.54
4461 Mattoon Heat, L. & P. Co., light for September.....	43.02
4462 W. U. Tel. Co., service.....	65
4463 Geo. B. Swan, hardware.....	8.30
4464 E. Godel & Son, hams and bacon.....	36.21
4465 Pearse's Bazaar, kitchen supplies.....	26.48
4466 Clark Bros. & Co., hospital supplies.....	50.45
4467 Electric Shop, electric range.....	28.00
4468 Adkins, Young & Allen, engine supplies.....	16.17
4469 Coles Co. T. & T. Co., service.....	12.25
4470 J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., merchandise.....	92.26
4471 H. D. Peters Co., stationery.....	20.98
4472 Flint, Eaton & Co., drugs.....	4.85
4473 Dr. R. J. Coultas, glasses.....	6.00
4474 W. S. Bury, electrical work.....	10.82
4475 R. Homrighous, dishes for diet kitchen.....	11.25
4476 Hulman & Co., groceries.....	7.45
4477 H. W. Simpson, wagon repairs.....	2.25
4478 J. P. Davis Co., soap.....	49 30

VOUCHER.	AMOUNT.
4479 Mattoon Commercial Co., printing.....	5.50
4480 Vaughn's Seed Store, plants and seeds.....	20.71
4481 A. Sommer, clothing.....	144.16
4482 John R. Watson, pay roll, \$457.70; contingent, \$149.15	606.85
4483 F. D. P. Snelling, Board meeting.....	11.00
4484 O. B. Anderson, Board meeting.....	14.50
4485 M. W. Staples, Board meeting.....	4.60
4486 J. W. Yantis, Board meeting.....	3.86
4487 R. E. Kleckner, medical service, Hoey & Stover.....	10.00
4488 J. W. Yantis, Secretary's salary.....	50.00
4489 Sarah Bourell, Board meeting.....	3.40
4490 Lillie E. Stewart, Board meeting.....	10.10
4491 Violet B. King, Board meeting and extras.....	23.85
4492 Will H. Peters, Chapel decorating.....	200.00
4493 Harry E. Gore, repairing cornice and slate.....	239.28
4494 J. W. Yantis, Will H. Peters' contract.....	975.00
4495 W. B. Driskill, concrete walks.....	500.00
4496 J. S. Ozee, on Chapel contract.....	1,689 70
4497 Gill R. Capen, on Chapel contract.....	207.75
4498 Thos. J. Tribble, allowance.....	4.00
Total vouchers issued October 11, 1910.....	\$ 6,143.97
For maintenance.....	\$ 4,026.52
For Chapel account.....	2,097.45
For cemetery account.....	16.00
For Tribble trust account.....	4.00

Total\$ 6,143.97

SUMMARY OF DISBURSEMENTS.

1909.

Nov. 2	\$ 1,496.25
Dec. 4	1,893.12

1910.

Jan. 4	\$ 1,814.70
Feb. 5	1,890.84
March 1	1,631.17
April 22	3,923.72
June 7	4,754.16
July 12	2,178.74
Aug. 2	3,587.26
Aug. 15	39.85
Sept. 6	3,162.19
Oct. 11	6,143.97

Total disbursements\$ 32,516.57

RECAPITULATION.

Receipts.

Balance on hand Sept. 30, 1909	\$ 10,858.87
Grand Lodge appropriations	25,000.00
Sale of Farm Products.....	1,081.78
Donations and collections.....	1,315.45
Donations Organ fund	53.00
Donations Chapel fund	447.71
Trust fund by T. J. Tribble, \$322.90 and Miriam Brockett, \$208.85	531.75
Total	\$ 39,288.56

Disbursements.

Paid for maintenance	\$ 24,816.82
Paid for Cemetery account	77.00
Paid for Chapel account	7,543.25
Paid from Grand Lodge Trust Fund for T. J. Tribble, \$50.00; Miriam Brockett, \$29.50.....	79.50
	\$ 32,516.57

Balance on hand in all funds\$ 6,771.99

The above cash balance covers the following funds:

Maintenance	\$ 5,761.99
Cemetery	122.86
Organ	53.00
Chapel	381.89
Grand Lodge Trust Fund	452.25
	\$ 6,771.99

Trust Fund under Grand Lodge Rule of 1907:

R. Williamson	\$ 17.00
James Pohling	1.50
Mariam Brockett	13.00
A. M. Philipson	29.00
John Latas	59.05
Geo. Hanson	321.00
Wm. Brimmer	138.02
Ellen S. Franke	864.00
John Kirst	100.00
Interest	12.26
Total	\$ 1,554.83

DONATIONS OF PROPERTY RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR.

Harriet Scoville Rebekah Lodge No. 293—Two comforts, one quilt, one pair blankets, four sheets, two pairs pillow slips, eight towels, two dresser scarfs, nineteen quarts fruit.

Cumberland Rebekah Lodge No. 222—One small rug.

Mrs. Root, Elgin—One box clothing.

Kirkwood Rebekah Lodge No. 429—Two quilts.

Egyptian Queen Rebekah Lodge No. 324—Twenty-six cans fruit, sixteen cans jelly.

Okaw Valley Rebekah Lodge No. 158—Two quilts.

Surprise Rebekah Lodge No. 421—One box bed linen.

Central Rebekah Lodge No. 313—One quilt, one box ladies' apparel.

Olive Rebekah Lodge No. 57—One box ladies' apparel.

Azur Rebekah Lodge No. 23—One dozen sheets, one dozen pillow slips.

Busy Bee Sewing Circle, Rock Island—One quilt.

Mrs. I. Western, Chicago—One volume for library.

Fern Leaf Rebekah Lodge No. 470—Thirty-six quarts fruit.

Nora R. Lodge No. 122—One barrel fruit.

William West Rebekah Lodge No. 367—One quilt.

Rockford Rebekah Lodge No. 31—One quilt, six sheets, six pillow slips, wearing apparel for ladies.

Rock River Rebekah Lodge No. 635—One box clothing and small rugs.

Junction Rebekah Lodge No. 580—One quilt.

Paxton Lodge No. 418 and Electra Rebekah Lodge No. 134—One box supplies.

New Century Rebekah Lodge No. 227—One quilt.

Hope Rebekah Lodge No. 15—One quilt.

Waukegan Rebekah Lodge No. 340—One box oranges.

Brother Cook, Irving Park Lodge No. 190—One box apples.

Marshall Rebekah Lodge No. 170—One quilt.

Minnehaha Rebekah Lodge No. 77—One comfort.

Mrs. Mary Kieser—One box pictures.

J. M. Miner—One box oranges.

Mound City Rebekah Lodge No. 322—One quilt, two sheets, three gowns, four aprons, six shirt waists.

Evelyn Colfax Rebekah Lodge No. 168—Twenty-four aprons, one quilt.

E. S. Conway—Seventy-five bibles.

J. C. Smith—One box books.

Lillian Rebekah Lodge No. 146—Four bath towels.

Major Yates, Champaign—One hundred carnation plants.

Odin Rebekah Lodge No. 546—Six quilts.

- Lydia Woodford Rebekah Lodge No. 228—One quilt.
Alton Rebekah Lodge No. 475—Two quilts, three sheets, six towels, one pair blankets, fifteen pounds candy.
West Salem Lodge No. 137—One box wearing apparel.
Una Rebekah Lodge No. 478—One box canned fruit.
W. H. Day Rebekah Lodge—Christmas gifts for members.
F. D. P. Snelling—One hundred cigars.
Lizzie L. Morrison Rebekah Lodge No. 647—Fourteen cans fruit, box supplies for members.
Lilla Rebekah Lodge No. 63—Two sheets, four pillow slips, one dresser scarf, one apron, two handkerchiefs.
Harriet Scoville Rebekah Lodge No. 293—One box canned fruit.
Banner Rebekah Lodge No. 160—One box Christmas gifts.
Safford Lodge No. 67—One box Christmas gifts.
Goodwill Rebekah Lodge No. 201 and Richland Lodge No. 180—One barrel apples, two boxes oranges, two pails candy.
Geneva Rebekah Lodge No. 274—One box gifts, one box oranges.
Prairie Rebekah Lodge No. 622—one apron.
Rising Star Rebekah Lodge No. 401—One box Christmas gifts.
Tower Hill Rebekah Lodge No. 356—One dozen towels, one dozen sheets.
Alta Rebekah Lodge No. 393—Christmas present for each sister.
Mystic Star Rebekah Lodge No. 291—Seventeen bed sheets, forty-five pillow slips, five couch pillows, fourteen lawn cushions, four pounds tobacco, candy.
Rock River Rebekah Lodge No. 635—One box bed linen, wearing apparel.
Weldon Springs Rebekah Lodge No. 26—Three quilts.
E. Rolle, New York City—One dozen rubber mats.
Maple Leaf Rebekah Lodge No. 369—One box supplies for room.

MEMBERSHIP.

The following is a list of the members admitted since the Home opened April 1, 1899:

1899.

- May 11, Stephen Hess, Feuerbach 499, Danville.
May 16, Daniel Becker, Freeport 239, Freeport.
May 20, James E. Thompson, Olive Branch 15, Canton.
May 23, Bluett Bain, Vesta 340, Vienna.
May 23, Spencer Pickett, Excelsior 22, Chicago.
May 26, C. T. Herbert, Irving Park 190, Chicago.
May 26, Jane Herbert (wife), Irving Park, Chicago.
June 21, Julia C. Sullivan, Queen of the Lakes 212, Chicago.
June 22, Robert C. Newell, Lacon 88, Lacon.

June 29, James W. Kinney, Ark 16, Beardstown.
July 6, William N. Long, Taylorville 413, Taylorville.
July 20, Catherine J. Hauptman, Orphans Home 9, Lincoln.
Aug. 1, Timothy Roberts, McLean 206, Lexington.
Aug. 1, Sarah J. Roberts (wife), Lexington.
Aug. 11, Daniel Michael, Oregon 94, Oregon.
Sept. 15, P. John Ek, Kane 47, Elgin.
Oct. 26, Joseph Pugh, Amity 132, Murphysboro.
Oct. 30, Harriet Souders, Edith 173, Champaign.
Nov. 20, Mrs. A. T. Gilbert, Blue Bell 460, Chicago.
Nov. 21, R. L. Scott, Fort Clark 109, Peoria.
Nov. 29, A. D. Gray, Clear Creek 712, Trilla.
Dec. 12, William Halley, Cicero 217, Chicago.
Dec. 12, Johanna Halley (wife), Chicago.

1900.

Jan. 5, Rev. G. D. Kent, Jephtha 100, Clayton.
Jan. 5, Carrie A. Kent (wife), Clayton.
Jan. 15, Thomas S. James, S. Chicago 696, S. Chicago.
Jan. 15, Mary James (wife), S. Chicago.
Jan. 15, John Buckheit, Adams 365, Quincy.
Jan. 27, Alexander T. Thompson, Charter Oak 258, Bunker Hill
Mch. 20, Edward Stevens, Remembrance 77, Bloomington.
Mch. 22, Stephen Cooper, Lynnville 356, Lynnville.
Mch. 22, Peter Fuss, Hancock 71, Warsaw.
April 4, Joseph Saverly, Coles County 260, Mattoon.
May 24, John D. Davidson, Union 9, Chicago.
May 24, Amelia Davidson (wife), Chicago.
May 25, William Hartman, Garden City 389, Chicago.
June 1, Malinda Fuss, Angelica 51, Warsaw.
June 1, Benjamin F. Long, Toledo 355, Toledo.
June 1, Mary Long (wife), Toledo.
June 21, Charles Hinze, Mozart 345, Lincoln.
June 21, Norman N. Davis, Quincy 12, Quincy.
Aug. 28, Eliza T. Judd, Golden Rule 27, Quincy.
Nov. 17, Margaret Ramsey, Urbana 139, Urbana.
Dec. 11, William H. Hodges, Danville 69, Danville.
Dec. 11, Sarah Hodges (wife), Danville.

1901.

Mch. 30, Thomas Maneeley, Friendship 24, Rushville.
May 29, William G. Thomas, Enterprise 369, Belleville.
May 31, John Q. Norman, Arrow 386, Harrisburg.
June 3, Andrew Jackson, Viola 638, Minier.
July 1, Joseph Maffett, Kickapoo 90, Charleston.
Aug. 1, Daniel B. Lee, Hickory Grove 230, Rochelle.

Aug. 1, John N. Gramlich, Salem 123, Petersburg.
 Sept. 16, George Walsh, Golden Rule 374, East St. Louis.
 Sept. 23, Thomas Sanders, Charter Oak 258, Bunker Hill.
 Oct. 23, Henry Ebert, Celestial 186, Decatur.
 Dec. 5, William W. Thompson, Columbia 21, Peoria.
 Dec. 24, Louis A. Masker, Saxon 68, Virginia.

1902.

Feb. 5, Albert Stoll, Lily of the West 407, Chicago.
 Mch. 20, Amos Kemp, Remembrance 77, Bloomington.
 Mch. 22, John T. Grimm, Kankakee 390, Kankakee.
 April 8, J. W. Stover, Herrin 430, Herrin.
 May 3, Mrs. A. F. McKean, Humboldt Park 658, Chicago.
 Sept. 25, Dr. Henry Venne, Washington 665, Chicago.
 Sept. 29, J. P. Crawford, Chrisman 541, Chrisman.
 Oct. 6, John Craig, Carlinville 107, Carlinville.
 Oct. 6, George Shafer, Bushnell 322, Bushnell.
 Oct. 6, Catherine Shafer (wife), Bushnell.
 Oct. 6, Robert Crabtree, Pioneer 70, Winchester.
 Oct. 6, Jennie Crabtree (wife), Winchester.
 Oct. 6, Louis Dieke, Lily of the West 407, Chicago.
 Oct. 28, John Tipton, Saybrook 460, Saybrook.
 Oct. 31, Geo. W. Gates, Pawnee 441, Pawnee.
 Nov. 24, James Murison, Woodlawn 325, Chicago.
 Dec. 16, H. F. Goodyear, Alexander 224, Cairo.
 Dec. 23, Adam Koenig, Neilson 25, Troy.
 Dec. 28, William Lane, Home 416, Chicago.

1903.

Jan. 26, Charles Brett, Nonpareil 331, Chicago.
 Feb. 7, George F. Coates, Union 9, Chicago.
 Mch. 4, Reuben Falconer, Sanhedrim 739, Collison.
 Mch. 12, W. N. Raper, Amicitia 83, Naples.
 Mch. 22, Joseph Partington, Amity 132, Murphysboro.
 April 4, Sarah J. Trowbridge, Maroa 314, Maroa.
 May 26, H. S. Hitchcock, Hyde Park 722, Chicago.
 May 26, Mary J. Hitchcock, Elgiva R. D. 194, Chicago.
 June 4, E. H. Simmons, Bond 775, Smithboro.
 July 17, A. M. Phillipson, Shelby 274, Moweaqua.
 Oct. 4, M. P. Michaelson, Norden 669, Chicago.
 Oct. 26, Nancy Gist, New Hope 63, Blandinsville.
 Oct. 30, William Parker, Pioneer 70, Winchester.
 Oct. 30, Anna Parker (wife), Winchester.
 Dec. 22, E. H. Warley, Herald 777, Arrowsmith.

1904.

Jan. 5, Christian Strohm, Harmonia 221, Chicago.

- Jan. 26, John C. Reed, Kane 47, Elgin.
May 2, Dorothea Marwarhe, Eureka R. D. 58, Chicago.
May 10, James Owen, Pike 73, Griggsville.
June 20, David Gray, Sumner 249, Sumner.
Oct. 28, W. H. Welch, Home 416, Chicago.
Oct. 29, Jane Vance, Edgar 91, Paris.
Dec. 20, Thomas J. Tribble, Franklin 121, Franklin.
Dec. 29, John D. Helm, Neilson 25, Troy.

1905.

- Jan. 31, Marie Ledger, Thusnelda 43, Chicago.
Mch. 18, Amos J. Fulk, Decatur 65, Decatur.
Mch. 18, J. J. Lake, Kenney 557, Kenney.
Mch. 23, H. Peters, Robert Blum 58, Chicago.
May 31, Adam Pier, Western 295, Peoria.
July 13, J. S. Sanders, Oregon 94, Oregon.
Aug. 1, H. B. Webster, Arcanus 102, Elmwood.
Aug. 24, George M. Willey, Woodland Park 825, Chicago.
Aug. 24, Hattie Willey, Chicago.
Oct. 8, William Hirth, Helvetia 480, East St. Louis.
Oct. 16, David W. Hisey, Kansas 633, Kansas.
Dec. 13, Joseph P. Crawford, Chrisman 541, Chrisman.
Dec. 24, John Vaughn, Madison 43, Collinsville.

1906.

- Jan. 9, Nathan E. Heflin, Milmine 276, Milmine.
Jan. 11, Christopher Gibson, Prosperity 782, Kensington.
Mch. 22, Conrad Simmen, Lily of the West 407, Chicago.
May 4, Fletcher T. Pool, Jackson 781, Vergennes.
May 8, Louis Mueller, Uhland 305, Bloomington.
May 11, John McMahon, Acme 707, Mt. Olive.
June 20, Joseph Smith, Coles County 160, Mattoon.
June 28, William B. Hill, Sangamon 6, Springfield.
July 4, Adam Sans, Wildey, 5, Galena.
July 7, William C. Martin, Union 9, Chicago.
July 8, John A. Cowper, Park 645, Chicago.
July 9, George L. Herrick, Dixon 39, Dixon.
July 11, John Griffith, Granite City 852, Granite City.
Aug. 28, Mrs. Mariam Brockett, Columbia 21, Peoria.
Sept. 12, Lucia M. Beard, Edina 391, Streator.
Oct. 4, Harman Bunn, Danvers 845, Danvers.
Oct. 23, Talitha C. Stratton, Eden R. D. 118, Windsor.
Nov. 25, Louisa W. Woodman, Bushnell 322, Bushnell.
Dec. 23, Jonas Smith, Van Buren 875, Chicago.
Dec. 24, Chas. A. Lewis, Irene 72, Versailles.

1907.

- Jan. 23, Chas. S. Cross, Social 140, Rockford.
 May 2, Frederick W. Jockey, Jackson 178, Vergennes.
 May 2, Julia A. Jockey, Deborah R. D. 306, Vergennes.
 May 9, Addison Pyle, St. Clair 119, Lebanon.
 July 2, Alonzo P. Radley, Anchor 510, Paw Paw.
 July 15, Thomas Meyer, Mokena 34, Peru.
 July 18, Catherine Schafer, Victor R. D. 385, Bushnell.
 July 18, Vitallas Smith, Bible Grove 273, Bible Grove.
 July 22, Josephine A. Kellogg, Excelsior 22, Chicago.
 July 24, Franz Fischer, Goethe 329, Chicago.
 Aug. 1, Henry Dietz, Hoffnung 353, Chicago.
 Aug. 9, Bernard Schneider, Hutten 398, Chicago.
 Aug. 9, Ernestine Schneider, Hutten 398, Chicago.
 Aug. 13, Job Tuffley, Myrtle R. D. 256, Moline.
 Aug. 13, Elizabeth Tuffley, Myrtle R. D. 56, Moline.
 Aug. 15, Margaret Fischer, Goethe 329, Chicago.
 Aug. 26, Julius Poerschman, Tranquil 193, Oquawka, Ill.
 Sept. 9, William Bennie, Scott 702, Bluffs.
 Oct. 11, Hugh A. Campbell, Quincy 12, Quincy.
 Oct. 17, Jacob Rost, Pocahontas 177, Pocahontas.
 Nov. 6, Henry Williams, Union 9, Chicago.

1908.

- Jan. 15, Edward T. Smith, Duane 11, Chicago.
 Jan. 21, Geo. W. Anderson, Joppa 135, Joppa.
 Jan. 29, J. A. Carr, Mercer 210, Keithsburg.
 Feb. 11, Benj. F. Kern, J. R. Scroggs, 372, Orangeville.
 Feb. 14, Irene Jones, Una R. D. 478, Chicago.
 Mch. 12, Wm. H. Wilson, Hutton 692, Hutton.
 Apr. 20, Catherine B. Richter, Hoffnung 353, Chicago.
 Apr. 22, Mary A. Benning, Cook Co. R. D. 90, Chicago.
 Apr. 23, Laura A. Anderson, L. L. Morrison R. D. 647, Chicago.
 Apr. 30, David W. Jones, Wataga 598, Wataga.
 May 28, Rudolph Bandelow, Robert Blum 58, Chicago.
 July 2, Lucy Campbell, Golden Rule R. D. 27, Quincy.
 July 2, Wm. Dieter, Hebron 19, Equality.
 Aug. 28, James Poling, Waubonsie 45, Aurora.
 Aug. 29, Josephine A. Kellogg, Excelsior 22, Chicago.

1909.

- Jan. 14, Henry M. Sears, Camp Point 215, Camp Point.
 Jan. 16, Mrs. Temperance Gunn, Rosedale R. D. 371, Kinmundy.
 Feb. 21, Albert R. Sweet, Kane 47, Elgin.
 Feb. 22, Mrs. Clara M. Clark, Elite R. D. 2, Chicago.
 Mch. 1, Wm. M. Baldwin, Coles County 260, Mattoon.
 Mch. 6, Wm. A. Boyer, Wyoming 244, Wyoming.

- Mch. 13, Wm. S. Briscoe, Remembrance 77, Bloomington.
Mch. 15, John W. Brooks, Woodlawn Park 825, Chicago.
Mch. 15, Mrs. Sadie Brooks, Woodlawn Park 825, Chicago.
Mch. 18, James Hoey, Covenant 48, Pekin.
Mch. 18, Mrs. Sarah A. Wilson, Welcome R. D. 28, Rock Falls.
Mch. 18, Samuel A. Wilson, Advance 590, Rock Falls.
Mch. 22, Edward O. McClaren, Astoria 112, Astoria.
Mch. 22, Henry W. Franke, Kemper 596, Nameoki.
Mch. 24, Z. T. Pemberton, Erie 38, Carlyle.
Mch. 27, Mrs. S. Eggert, Germania R. D. 45, East St. Louis.
Mch. 23, John C. McAllister, Urania 243, Jacksonville.
Apr. 8, John L. Fournier, Williamsville 363, Williamsville.
Apr. 13, Henry M. Kettering, Remembrance 77, Bloomington.
Apr. 14, Robert Williamson, Neilson 25, Troy.
May 22, John S. Stevenson, Welcome 770, Pleasant Plains.
June 5, Mrs. Ellen S. Smallwood, Ark 16, Beardstown.
June 21, Wm. Deising, New Chicago 506, Chicago.
June 29, Fred Gunzenheiser, Siloam 207, Delavan.
July 11, Paul Mangus, Guiding Star 319, Chicago.
July 11, John Thomas, Northern Light 544, Chicago.
July 26, Thaddeus S. Stone, Chosen Friends 86, Metropolis.
July 26, Martha J. Stone, Welcome R. D. 28, Metropolis.
Aug. 23, John Patzelt, Robert Blum 58, Chicago.
Aug. 27, Charles H. Duncan, Bushnell 322, Bushnell.
Aug. 28, John C. Rolle, Harmonia 221, Chicago.
Sept. 13, Joseph L. Roark, Coles County 260, Mattoon.
Nov. 19, Henry Stender, William Tell 219, Joliet.
Nov. 30, William Brimmer, Harmonia 221, Chicago.
Dec. 11, Joseph Maloney, Atlas 261, Chicago.
Dec. 15, Marion Boget, Sandwich 212, Sandwich.
Dec. 16, D. S. McGurthy, Decatur 65, Decatur.
Dec. 20, William Schild, Columbia 21, Peoria.
Dec. 20, Samuel Garbet, Colchester 714, Colchester.
Dec. 21, W. F. Richards, Fithian 489, Fithian.
Dec. 31, John Latas, Monticello 847, Chicago.
1910.
Jan. 5, Thomas Hubbard, Monmouth 577, Monmouth.
Jan. 5, W. W. Love, Catlin 538, Catlin.
Jan. 14, Oliver Butterfield, Cambridge 199, Cambridge.
Jan. 24, H. W. Franke, Kemper 596, Kemper.
Jan. 24, Mrs. E. S. Franke, Kemper 596, Kemper.
Mch. 3, George Hansen, Southwestern 484, Chicago.
Apr. 18, Morgan Hedges, Newman 469, Newman.
Apr. 18, Mrs. E. Hedges, Newman 469, Newman.

May 9, Otto Gerrmann, Palm 467, Chicago.
 May 11, F. K. Waller, Browns 758, Browns.
 May 23, C. Longstreet, Waubonsie 45, Aurora.
 May 23, Mrs. I. Longstreet, Waubonsie 45, Aurora.
 June 15, John F. Watson, Mt. Olive 114, Salem.
 June 16, John Kirst, Southwestern 484, Chicago.
 June 16, Mrs. A. Kirst, Southwestern 484, Chicago.
 June 23, Charles Giblye, Lily of the West 407, Chicago.
 June 24, Benjamin Rudy, Oakwood 564, Oakwood.
 June 30, John P. Foss, Chicago 55, Chicago.
 June 30, Mrs. H. L. Foss, Chicago 55, Chicago.
 July 9, James F. Allen, Quincy 12, Quincy.
 July 28, E. Adams, Adams 365, Quincy.
 Aug. 3, Mrs. A. Latas, Monticello 847, Chicago.
 Aug. 13, Mrs. Mary Lind, Pride of Lake City R. D. 469, Chicago.
 Aug. 15, Mrs. L. Haegle, Lily of the West 407, Chicago.
 Sept. 9, A. B. Ware, Okaw 117, Shelbyville.
 July 27, Charles Schilg, Guttentburg 380, Spring Valley.
 Sept. 17, W. H. Snider, Olive 98, Clinton.
 Sept. 19, James Warren, Kickapoo 90, Charleston.

Voluntary Withdrawals.

1900.

Jan. 3, Mrs. T. A. Gilbert.
 Feb. 10, Thos. James.
 Feb. 10, Mary James.
 June 14, Malinda Fuss.
 June 25, Peter Fuss.

1901.

Feb. 18, Jane Herbert.
 Aug. 25, John Q. Norman.

1903.

Jan. 14, Geo. W. Shafer.
 Jan. 14, Catherine Shafer.
 Mch. 17, John T. Grimm.
 May 28, James Murison.

1905.

July 28, J. P. Crawford.
 Sept. 12, Wm. Hartman.
 Sept. 28, Hattie Willey.

1907.

Aug. 10, Fred W. Jockey.
 Aug. 10, Julia A. Jockey.

1908.

Feb. 4, Catherine Shafer.

May 18, Josephine A. Kellogg.

1909.

Jan. 5, W. H. Wilson.

Apr. 10, I. S. Troutman.

Nov. 2, H. W. Franke.

Nov. 2, Mrs. E. S. Smallwood.

1910.

Mch. 15, Mrs. C. M. Clark.

Apr. 21, Mrs. L. Anderson.

Aug. 2, Morgan Hedges.

Aug. 2, Mrs. E. Hedges.

Aug. 2, F. W. Jockey.

Aug. 2, Mrs. J. A. Jockey.

Sept. 10, James Hoey.

Sept. 12, Ernst Adams.

Committed to Asylum.

1901.

Nov. 15, Spencer Pickett.

1904.

Dec. 23, James Owen.

1905.

Oct. 22, John C. Reed.

1908.

June 3, John Abram Cowper.

1909.

Feb. 16, Temperance Gunn.

1910.

Feb. 15, John Thomas.

Aug. 18, Mrs. M. Brockett.

Discharged.

1900.

Dec. 11, Johana Halley.

1901.

Sept. 15, Wm. Halley.

1902.

Jan. 10, Louis Dieke.

1903.

Mch. 25, Jennie Crabtree.

1907.

Feb. 28, Joseph Partington.

Expelled.

1903.

Dec. 8, J. M. Gramlich.

1910.

Aug. 15, J. W. Stover.

Deaths.

Joseph Pugh	November 2, 1899
Jacob Savely	May 29, 1900
Harriet Sanders	August 27, 1900
Daniel Michael	November 25, 1900
C. T. Herbert	February 14, 1901
Margaret Ramsey	July 22, 1901
Sarah Hodges	December 19, 1901
Richard Scott	December 30, 1901
A. D. Gray	March 26, 1902
Abigail McKean	June 27, 1902
T. T. Roberts	August 20, 1902
John Craig	November 28, 1902
Thomas N. Sanders	December 30, 1902
Henry Ebert	January 13, 1903
George Walsh	February 10, 1903
Alexander Thompson	March 12, 1903
Stephen Cooper	March 19, 1903
Mrs. Sarah J. Roberts	April 8, 1903
Eliza T. Judd	July 25, 1903
William N. Long	September 20, 1903
William Raper	February 21, 1904
M. P. Michelson	March 7, 1904
W. G. Thomas	May 12, 1904
Dr. Henry Venne	July 14, 1904
Amelia Davidson	August 25, 1904
Rev. G. D. Kent	December 27, 1904
Dorthea Marwarhe	February 7, 1904
Robert Crabtree	March 21, 1905
R. C. Newell	March 21, 1905
Marie Ledger	May 31, 1905

James E. Thompson.....	July 28, 1905
A. J. Fulk.....	July 30, 1905
J. D. Davidson.....	August 17, 1905
Charles Brett	September 6, 1905
G. M. Wiley.....	September 15, 1905
Daniel B. Lee.....	February 2, 1906
Daniel Becker	February 10, 1906
David Gray	February 19, 1906
Christopher Gibson	March 23, 1906
Mary Long	July 22, 1906
George L. Herrick.....	August 3, 1906
H. F. Goodyear.....	October 29, 1906
David W. Hisey.....	December 1, 1906
Geo. W. Gates.....	February 24, 1907
Louisa W. Woodman.....	March 12, 1907
Reuben Falconer	April 20, 1907
E. H. Worley	June 8, 1907
John Buckheit	August 28, 1907
W. H. Welch.....	September 8, 1907
Harmon Bunn	September 16, 1907
Lewis A. Masker	November 5, 1907
Tabitha C. Stratton.....	December 3, 1907
William Lane	December 14, 1907
Vitallis Smith	February 2, 1908
Jonas Smith	February 10, 1908
Joseph P. Crawford.....	February 21, 1908
Carrie A. Kent.....	March 19, 1908
Edward Stevens	March 29, 1908
Nancy Gist	April 7, 1908
Nathan E. Heffin	May 1, 1908
Charles Heinze	July 9, 1908
James W. Kinney.....	August 15, 1908
Julius Poerschman	August 3, 1908
William Bennie	October 3, 1908
Christian Strohm	December 26, 1908
John Tipton	December 5, 1908
A. R. Sweet.....	March 1, 1909
Z. T. Pemberton	June 4, 1909
Thomas Maneely	July 9, 1909
Job Tuffley	August 14, 1909
John Griffith	September 8, 1909
Julia C. Sullivan.....	November 28, 1909
Mrs. M. Fischer	December 4, 1909
H. M. Sears.....	December 23, 1909

J. S. Stevenson.....	January 15, 1910
William Brimmer	February 1, 1910
W. S. Briscoe	February 8, 1910
R. Williamson	February 28, 1910
James Pohling	March 4, 1910
A. P. Radley.....	April 16, 1910
Mrs. S. A. Wilson.....	April 23, 1910
S. A. Wilson	April 30, 1910
E. H. Simmons.....	May 1, 1910
J. Rost	July 14, 1910
C. A. Lewis	July 15, 1910
D. S. McGurthy.....	August 3, 1910
W. H. Snider	September 22, 1910
E. O. McLaren	September 29, 1910

Present Membership of the Home.

Name.	Lodge.	No.	Location.	Age.
Stephen Hess	Feuerbach	499	Danville	84
Bluett Bain	Vesta	340	Vienna	89
Catherine J. Hauptman	Orphans' Home R.	9	Lincoln	77
P. John Ek	Kane	47	Elgin	80
Benj. F. Long	Toledo	355	Toledo	81
William Hodges	Danville	69	Danville	80
Norman N. Davis	Quincy	12	Quincy	78
Andrew Jackson	Viola	638	Minier	68
Joseph Maffett	Kickapoo	90	Charleston	82
William W. Thompson	Columbia	21	Peoria	85
Albert Stoll	Lily of the West	407	Chicago	72
Adam Koenig	Neilson	25	Troy	83
George F. Coates	Union	9	Chicago	81
Sarah T. Trowbridge	Maroa	314	Maroa	81
H. S. Hitchcock	Hyde Park	722	Chicago	79
Mary J. Hitchcock	Elgiva R.	194	Chicago	71
A. N. Phillipson	Shelby	274	Moweaqua	75
William Parker	Pioneer	70	Winchester	76
Anna Parker	Pioneer	70	Winchester	74
Jane Vance	Edgar	91	Paris	80
Thomas J. Tribble	Franklin	121	Franklin	73
J. D. Helm	Neilson	25	Troy	77
J. J. Lake	Kenney	557	Kenney	78
Henry Peters	Robt. Blum	58	Chicago	69
Adam Pier	Columbia	21	Peoria	68
J. S. Sanders	Oregon	94	Oregon	85
H. B. Webster	Arcanus	102	Elmwood	78
John Vaughan	Madison	43	Collinsville	68
John Q. Norman	Arrow	356	Harrisburg	78
Conrad Simmen	Lily of the West	407	Chicago	64
Louis Mueller	Uhlund	305	Bloomington	78
Wm. H. Hirth	Helvetia	450	East St. Louis	72
Fletcher Pool	Jackson	781	Vergennes	76
John McMahon	Acme	707	Mt. Olive	63
Joseph Smith	Coles Co.	260	Mattoon	78
Wm. B. Hill	Sangamon	6	Springfield	57
Wm. C. Martin	Union	9	Chicago	80
Adam Sands	Wilkey	5	Galena	89
Lucia M. Beard	Edina	391	Streator	74
Chas. S. Cross	Social	140	Rockford	80
Addison Pyle	St. Clair	119	Lebanon	80
Thomas Meyer	Mokena	34	Peru	65
Franz Fischer	Goethe	329	Chicago	81
Henry Dietz	Hoffnung	353	Chicago	85
Bernhard Schneider	Hutten	398	Chicago	77
Ernstine Schneider	Hutten	398	Chicago	65
Elizabeth Tuffley	Myrtle	256	Moline	73
Hugh A. Campbell	Quincy	12	Quincy	79
Lucy Campbell	Golden Rule R.	27	Quincy	75
Henry Williams	Union	9	Chicago	83
Carl C. Beese	Western Star	1	Alton	76
Edward T. Smith	Duane	11	Chicago	71
Geo. W. Anderson	Joppa	135	Joppa	75
J. A. Carr	Mercer	210	Keithsburg	74
Ben F. Kern	J. R. Scroggs	372	Orangeville	67
Irene Jones	Una R	478	Chicago	73
Catherine H. Richter	Hoffnung	353	Chicago	65
Mary A. Benning	Cook Co.	90	Chicago	67
Daniel W. Jones	Wataga	598	Wataga	79
R. Bandelow	Robt. Blum	58	Chicago	71
Wm. Dieter	Hebron	19	Equality	63
Josephine A. Kellogg	Excelsior	22	Chicago	67
W. M. Baldwin	Coles Co.	260	Mattoon	77
Wm. A. Boyer	Wyoming	244	Wyoming	76
J. W. Brooks	Woodlawn Park	825	Chicago	79
Mrs. Sadie Brooks	Woodlawn Park	825	Chicago	68
Mrs. S. Eggert	Germania	45	Chicago	70
J. C. McAllister	Urania	243	Jacksonville	70
L. J. Fournier	Williamsville	363	Williamsville	64

Name.	Lodge.	No.	Location.	Age.
H. M. Kettering	Remembrance	77	Bloomington	55
Wm. Deising	New Chicago	506	Chicago	80
Fred Gunzenheiser	Siloam	207	Delavan	62
Paul Magnus	Guiding Star	319	Chicago	59
T. S. Stone	Chosen Friends	86	Metropolis	75
Mrs. J. Stone	Welcome	28	Metropolis	50
John Patzelt	Robt. Blum	58	Chicago	74
Chas. H. Duncan	Bushnell	322	Bushnell	61
J. C. Rolle	Harmonia	221	Chicago	76
J. L. Roark	Coles Co.	260	Mattoon	75
Henry Stender	William Tel	219	Joliet	74
Joseph Maloney	Atlas	261	Chicago	61
Marion Boget	Sandwich	212	Sandwich	59
William Schild	Columbia	21	Peoria	75
Samuel Garbett	Colchester	714	Colchester	68
W. F. Richards	Fithian	489	Fithian	50
John Lata	Monticello	847	Chicago	84
Thomas Hubbard	Monmouth	577	Monmouth	78
W. W. Love	Catlin	538	Catlin	69
H. W. Franke	Kemper	596	Kemper	49
Ellen S. Franke	Kemper	596	Kemper	49
George Hansen	Southwestern	484	Chicago	68
Otto Germann	Palm	467	Chicago	75
F. K. Waller	Browns	758	Browns	65
W. I. Longstreet	Waubonsie	45	Aurora	76
John F. Watson	Mt. Olive	114	Salem	81
John Kirst	Southwestern	484	Chicago	71
Mrs. A. Kirst	Southwestern	484	Chicago	63
Charles Gibke	Lily of the West	407	Chicago	73
Benjamin Rudy	Oakwood	564	Oakwood	59
John P. Foss	Chicago	55	Chicago	94
Mrs. H. L. Foss	Chicago	55	Chicago	93
James F. Allen	Quincy	12	Quincy	68
Mrs. A. Latas	Monticello	847	Chicago	54
Mrs. Mary A. Lind	Pride of Lake City R.	469	Chicago	45
Mrs. L. Haegel	Lily of the West	407	Chicago	73
A. B. Ware	Okaw	117	Shelbyville	69
James Warren	Kickapoo	90	Charleston	70
Charles Schilg	Guttenburg	380	Spring Valley	66
Mrs. I. Longstreet	Waubonsie	45	Aurora	73

Total, 109. Average age, 72.4 years.

CONCLUSION.

Our year's work has ended. In the main our labors have been pleasant and we believe fruited with good results. The Advisory Board, as their name implies, have been good advisers. The Superintendent and Matron have endeavored to carry out the wishes of the Board of Trustees, and have had a watchful eye on the expenditures of the Home. The officers of the Grand Lodge, the State Assembly, the Grand Encampment, and the Patriarchs Militant have been universally courteous and helpful, and above all, the large visitation from the members of the Order has rendered great service to us because of the enthusiastic praise by them of what was being accomplished for

our brothers and sisters who are traveling down the pathway of life. We wish especially to thank the Fraternal Press and all its contributors for the many kind words and acts for the Home.

With Friendship, Love and Truth we remain Fraternally,

F. P. D. SNELLING,
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GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Dear Brothers: The past year has been one of the most active in the history of Illinois Odd Fellowship. The statistics presented in this report cover the year beginning April 1st, 1909, and ending March 31st, 1910, but the financial statements as to receipts and disbursements by the Grand Lodge run from Nov. 1st, 1909, to Oct. 31st, 1910.

Following a period of depression in fraternal work by reason of business conditions and a radical change in the ritual, a great revival in Odd Fellowship is sweeping over the entire State.

My report to the Sovereign Grand Lodge is compiled from annual reports received for the term ending March 31, 1910, which figures show a gain in Subordinate membership of 4,610, being the largest attained by any Grand Jurisdiction.

This record, splendid as it is, should show much better at this time, as a very large number of Lodges have continued work during the summer months.

Our Lodges are recognizing the importance of good degree work. A Lodge able to properly interpret the degrees will not only make lasting impressions upon candidates, but will find plenty of work to do. The key to enthusiasm and growth is good work, and I am convinced that no better investment could be made on the part of the Grand Lodge than to make a reasonable appropriation to assist Lodges desiring the services of a competent Staff Instructor.

Abstract of Lodge Reports.

The following is a summary of returns from Subordinate Lodges, March 31, 1910, and of the Rebekah Lodges, December 31, 1909.

The net gain in membership for the past year has been 4,610 in the Subordinate and 1,305 in the Rebekah Lodges.

The "Booster Meetings" which have been held throughout Illinois have created an interest hitherto unknown, with the result that all branches of Odd Fellowship are at this time in a most flourishing condition.

Subordinate Lodges.

Term ending March 31, 1910.

Number of Lodges at last report.....	952
Instituted during the year.....	8
Surrendered charters and consolidated.....	4
Number of Subordinate Lodges March 31, 1910.....	956

Membership.

Membership at last report.....	85,866
Initiated	8,225
Admitted by card.....	1,300
Reinstated	1,035
First total	96,426

Deduct.

Withdrawn by card.....	1,332
Resigned	55
Suspended	12
Dropped for non-payment of dues.....	3,593
Expelled	94
Deceased	864
Membership March 31, 1910.....	90,476
Number of rejections.....	311
Number of Past Grands.....	21,763
Number of brothers relieved.....	7,326
Number of weeks' benefits paid.....	43,089
Number of widowed families relieved.....	281

Relief.

Paid for relief of brothers.....	\$ 142,699.29
Paid for the relief of widowed families.....	5,246.19
Paid for the education of orphans.....	970.07
Paid for Orphans' Home.....	25,000.00
Paid for Old Folks' Home.....	25,000.00
Paid for special relief.....	18,093.52
Paid for burying deceased.....	68,486.69
Total relief	\$ 286,495.76

Receipts.

Receipts for dues.....	\$ 455,000.11
Receipts for initiations and degrees.....	131,404.69
Receipts from interest and rents.....	176,485.21
Receipts from other sources.....	81,039.58
Total receipts	\$ 843,929.59
Total expenditures	671,562.44
Net worth of Subordinate Lodges in Illinois.....	\$ 2,888,017.55

Rebekah Lodges.

Term ending December 31, 1909.

Number of Lodges at last report.....	660
Instituted during the year.....	24
Surrendered charters during the year.....	4
Number of Rebekah Lodges December 31, 1909.....	680

Membership.

	Bros.	Sisters.	Total.
Members per last report.....	13,264	28,955	42,219
Initiated	1,609	3,659	5,268
Admitted by card	115	334	449
Reinstated	147	283	430
First total	15,135	33,231	48,366

Deduct.

Withdrawn by card	159	447	606
Resigned	25	71	96
Suspended	6	3	9
Dropped for non-payment of dues.....	1,429	2,364	3,793
Expelled	10	7	17
Deceased	122	199	321
Second total	1,751	3,091	4,842
Membership December 31, 1909.....	13,384	30,140	43,524
Number of applicants rejected.....			83
Number of Past Noble Grands.....			8,771

Receipts.

Assets December 31, 1908.....	\$ 71,567.68
Receipts for dues.....	45,752.57
Admissions	7,110.83
Rent	982.63
From other sources.....	13,662.06
Total	\$ 139,075.77

Disbursements.

Paid for relief of members.....	\$ 2,103.51
Paid for relief of widows.....	752.66
Paid for relief of orphans.....	775.49
Paid for education of orphans.....	594.19
Special relief	2,893.34
Paid for expenses for the year.....	57,247.50
Total	\$ 64,366.69
Assets December 31, 1909.....	\$ 74,709.08

In order to give a better idea of what the Order is doing in the matter of membership, I here give the annual net gain or loss for the past ten years:

Subordinate Lodges.

Year.	Gain.
1901	2,403
1902	3,269
1903	3,628
1904	3,127
1905	3,039
1906	4,674
1907	4,364
1908	4,412
1909	2,534
1910	4,610
Total	36,060

Rebekah Lodges.

Year.	Gain.
1901	957
1902	467
1903	2,907



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1904	2,494
1905	1,737
1906	1,626
1907	2,596
1908	3,034
1909	1,315
1910	1,305
Total	18,438

Table of Averages, Subordinate Lodges, Illinois.

Average membership per Lodge in Illinois, 94.6+.

Average amount of relief paid by the Order for each day in 1909-10, \$784.92+.

The number of brothers who received benefits was one in every 12.35+.

Average amount received by each sick brother, \$19.61+.

Average cost per member to pay sick benefits, \$1.58+.

Average duration of sickness, 5 weeks, 6 days, 4 hours+.

Average duration of sickness if spread over the entire membership, 3 days, 8 hours, 5 seconds.

Average amount paid by each member for maintenance of Orphans' and Old Folks' Homes, \$.552+.

Ratio of deaths, 9.5+ in 1,000.

Average amount of funeral benefits and expenses paid for each death, \$79.27+.

Total average receipts per member, \$9.32.

Average cost per member for relief and charity, \$3.16+.

Average excess of receipts over expenditures, \$1.90+.

Average assets per member, the total being \$2,888,017.55, is \$31.92.

Sick Benefits.

In order to view the work of the Order intelligently, I have compiled a table below showing the membership of the Order, the number of weeks' benefits paid, and the average number of days' sickness per member for twenty years.

Year.	Member- ship.	Weeks' sickness.	Av. days' sickness, per member.
1891	38,858	18,549	3.3
1892	42,725	24,110	4.0
1893	47,133	22,941	3.6
1894	49,255	25,433	3.6
1895	50,544	23,115	3.2
1896	51,720	26,048	3.5
1897	51,425	26,459	3.6
1898	50,928	25,800	3.5
1899	51,863	29,402	4.0
1900	54,416	28,959	3.7
1901	56,819	31,039	3.8
1902	60,088	33,120	3.8
1903	63,716	33,379	3.7
1904	66,843	36,368	3.8
1905	69,882	37,108	3.7
1906	74,556	37,876	3.7
1907	78,920	38,533	3.4
1908	83,332	42,307	3.5
1909	85,866	42,474	4.5
1910	90,476	43,089	3.3
Twenty years	1,219,365	626,109	73.2
Yearly average	60,968	31,305	3.66

Receipts.

November 1, 1909, to October 31 1910.

By sale of Grand Lodge supplies.....	\$ 5,016.60
Charter fees (profit)	348.25
Orphans' Home—	
Received from Grand Encampment	\$ 1,301.77
Received from Daniel Curry Estate	1,000.00
Received from donations and other sources.....	1,809.65
Received from farm products	374.47
	<u>4,485.89</u>
Old Folks' Home—	
Received from Rebekah State Assembly.....	\$ 1,000.00
Received from donations and other sources.....	2,609.61
Received from farm products	1,081.78
	<u>4,691.39</u>
Thomas Tribble Fund	322.90
Marion Brackett Fund	208.85
Orphans' Home Endowment Account—Donations.....	2,104.02
Orphans' Home Endowment Account—Repayment bonds and mtg....	3,000.00
Old Folks' Home Endowment Account—Donations.....	2,018.82
Old Folks' Home Endowment Account—Repayment bonds and mtg..	6,500.00
Manual Training (Orphans' Home).....	5.00
Donations to Orphans' and Old Folks' Homes, building fund.....	374.75
Rebate account	30.00
Buchler Orphans' Home Fund, interest on bonds.....	15.00

Chalmers Orphans' Home Fund, interest on bonds.....	15.00
Orphans' Home Fund, Rebekah Lodges working in the German language, interest on bonds	7.20
Refund Mileage and Per Diem.....	15.88
Aged Odd Fellows Fund.....	65.51
Capitation Tax for 1910.....	91,114.53

Total receipts\$120,339.61

Disbursements.

	Appropriations.	Disbursements.
Appropriation for Mileage and Per Diem.....	\$12,000.00	
Mileage and Per Diem, session 1909.....		\$11,629.15
Appropriation for Grand Master's salary.....	1,200.00	
Grand Master's salary for 1910.....		1,200.00
Appropriation for Grand Master's stenographer.....	600.00	
Grand Master's stenographer for 1910.....		600.00
Appropriation for Grand Master's office expense.....	600.00	
Grand Master's office expense for 1910.....		600.00
Appropriation for Grand Secretary's salary.....	2,000.00	
Grand Secretary's salary for 1910.....		2,000.00
Appropriation for stenographer and clerk.....	1,500.00	
Grand Secretary's clerk and stenographer—		
B. L. Carver, bookkeeper.....	\$765.00	
Mabel Gillespie, stenographer	520.00	
N. C. Nason, Editor G. L. Journal.....	200.00	
Extra help, G. L. Session.....	15.00	
Appropriation, Grand Sec'y office expense.....	2,500.00	1,500.00
Grand Secretary's expense for 1910—		
Express	\$ 119.44	
Postage	1,351.00	
Rent	840.00	
Light and water	32.78	
Telephoning and telegraphing	106.53	
Janitoring	48.00	
Burroughs' Adding Machine	343.00	
Sundries	298.62	
Appropriation for Grand Secretary's stationery.....	600.00	3,139.37
Stationery for Grand Lodge, circular letters, etc.....		1,239.52
Appropriation, Grand Treasurer's salary.....	100.00	
Grand Treasurer's salary for 1910.....		100.00
Appropriation for Special Deputies.....	500.00	
Special Deputies appointed by Grand Master.....		483.94
Appropriation for expense of Committees.....	800.00	
Finance Committee.....	\$208.25	
Judiciary and Appeals Committee.....	222.80	
Printing Committee.....	72.40	
Endowment Committee.....	15.11	
Appropriation for printing Daily Journal, 1909.....	300.00	518.56
Printing 1,500 copies Daily Journal, 1909.....		196.00
Appropriation for printing Officers' Reports, 1909.....	500.00	
Printing 1,500 copies Grand Officers' Reports, 1909.....		574.35
Appropriation for printing English Journal, 1909.....	1,500.00	
Printing 2,500 copies English Journal, 1909.....		1,460.50
Appropriation for Sovereign Grand Lodge tax.....	150.00	
Sovereign Grand Lodge tax.....		150.00
Appropriation Grand Secretary's expenses to Sovereign Grand Lodge Session.....	100.00	
Grand Secretary's expenses S.G.L. Session, Atlanta.....		65.00
Appropriation Orphans' Home—		
Cash balance on hand.....	\$ 4,991.24	
Grand Lodge appropriation.....	25,000.00	
Grand Encampment donation.....	1,301.77	
Received from Daniel Curry Estate.....	1,000.00	
Donations, collections, Farm.....	2,184.12	
		34,477.13

Orphans' Home Warrants drawn on Vouchers Nos. 4257 to 4653.....		37,478.24
Appropriation Old Folks' Home—		
Balance on hand.....	\$10,868.87	
Grand Lodge appropriation.....	25,000.00	
Assembly appropriation.....	1,000.00	
Donations, collections, Farm.....	3,691.39	
		40,560.26
Old Folks' Home Warrants drawn on Vouchers Nos. 4017 to 4498.....		32,437.07
Appropriation for Schools of Instruction.....	500.00	
Schools of Instruction, 1910.....		500.00
Appropriation for purchase of 80 acres adjoining Orphans' Home	5,000.00	
Purchase of land adjoining Orphans' Home.....		5,000.00

BILLS ALLOWED BY GRAND LODGE.

C. P. Yates, Assistant Grand Guardian.....	\$ 10.00	
W. M. Duggans, Assistant Grand Guardian.....	10.00	
J. D. Roper, Assistant Grand Secretary.....	30.00	
C. R. Coon, janitor and messenger.....	15.00	
Fred D. Silloway, assistant janitor and messenger.....	10.00	
M. Blumie, assistant janitor and messenger.....	10.00	
Hy. Engelskirchen, Assistant Grand Guardian.....	10.00	
R. J. Beck, chief janitor State House.....	40.00	
J. C. Gruber, Assistant Grand Guardian.....	10.00	
R. H. Armbruster Mfg. Co., for chairs.....	40.32	
John R. Camp, minute clerk.....	25.00	
N. C. Nason, proof reader.....	25.00	
Anna Erisman, stenographer.....	17.50	
W. W. Current, Chairman M. & P. Committee.....	15.00	
J. A. Lucas, Superintendent, transportation and meals, Home Band.....	42.00	
Money refunded Burnside Lodge No. 701.....	205.23	
Mary P. Miller, Assembly Secretary, profit on new Rebekah Charters.....	407.00	
John B. Goodwin, G.S., Grand Lodge supplies, per inventory	4,237.00	
		5,159.05

SPECIAL RELIEF BY GRAND MASTER.

Cherry mine disaster.....	\$ 500.00	
Mamie Forsyth, burial expenses.....	49.65	
Orpha May Braden, special relief.....	50.00	
Orpha Braden, burial expenses.....	50.00	
Ben M. Hunsaker, special relief.....	50.00	
Mrs. George White, special relief.....	200.00	
C. W. Reed Special Relief Fund transferred to G.L. Special Relief.....	200.00	
C. W. Reed, special relief to Kenwood Lodge No. 288, to replace money advanced.....	52.96	
		1,152.61

BILLS ALLOWED BY GRAND MASTER.

Donation to Orphans' Home Graduating Class, ordered by Grand Master.....	\$ 20.00	
T. B. Needles, G.T., one ledger.....	18.75	
		38.75

TRANSFER LEDGER ACCOUNTS.

Defunct Lodge Account to Aged Odd Fellows' Fund, to close this account.....	\$ 477.26	
Putnam Encampment, amount transferred from General Fund	10.00	
		487.26

By ORDER OLD FOLKS' HOME TRUSTEES.		
Thomas Tribble Trust Fund.....	\$	50.00
Marion Brockett Trust Fund.....		29.50
		<u>79.50</u>

ENDOWMENT INVESTMENTS.

Orphans' Home Endowment Fund—		
Bureau County Land Mortgage.....	\$	2,000.00
T. J. Edwards Mortgage.....		3,003.00
Old Folks' Home Endowment—		5,003.00
Bureau County Land Mortgage.....	\$	4,502.78
Hancock County Land Mortgage.....		3,025.00
Hancock County Land Mortgage.....		100.00
Peter H. Rohr Mortgage.....		1,501.50
		<u>9,129.28</u>
Total		\$121,921.15

Grand Treasurer's Receipts.

Nashville, Ill., Dec. 20, 1909.

RECEIVED FROM

Jno. H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Thirty-seven Hundred Twenty-two Dollars, ninety cents, for funds as follows:

Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund.....	\$	1,700.00
Orphans' Home Endowment Fund.....		1,700.00
Thos. J. Tribble account		322.90
		<u>\$ 3,722.90</u>

T. B. NEEDLES,
 Grand Treasurer.

Nashville, Ill., Jan. 28, 1910.

RECEIVED FROM

Jno. H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Four Thousand Dollars, Three Thousand Dollars being on account of Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund, and One Thousand Dollars on account of Orphans' Home Endowment Fund.
 \$4,000.00.

T. B. NEEDLES,
 Grand Treasurer.

Nashville, Ill., Feb. 15, 1910.

RECEIVED FROM

Jno. H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Five Thousand Dollars, on account of General Fund, I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge of Illinois.
 \$5,000.00.

T. B. NEEDLES,
 Grand Treasurer.

Nashville, Ill., March 5, 1910.

RECEIVED FROM

Jno. H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, One Thousand Dollars, on account of Orphans' Home Endowment Fund.
\$1,000.00.

T. B. NEEDLES,
Grand Treasurer.

Nashville, Ill., April 5, 1910.

RECEIVED FROM

Jno. H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Five Thousand Dollars, on account General Fund I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge of Illinois.
\$5,000.00.

T. B. NEEDLES,
Grand Treasurer.

Nashville, Ill., April 9, 1910.

RECEIVED FROM

Jno. H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Five Thousand Dollars, on account General Fund I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge of Illinois.
\$5,000.00.

T. B. NEEDLES,
Grand Treasurer

Nashville, Ill., April 16, 1910.

RECEIVED FROM

Jno. H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Ten Thousand Dollars, on account General Fund I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge of Illinois.
\$10,000.00.

T. B. NEEDLES,
Grand Treasurer.

Nashville, Ill., April 26, 1910.

RECEIVED FROM

Jno. H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Ten Thousand Dollars, on account General Fund I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge of Illinois.
\$10,000.00.

T. B. NEEDLES,
Grand Treasurer.

Nashville, Ill., May 3, 1910.

RECEIVED FROM

Jno. H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Sixteen Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty-two Dollars, eighty-six cents, for account of the following funds of Illinois I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge:

Orphans' Home account.....	\$ 2,391.13
Orphans' Home Endowment account.....	314.52

Old Folks' Home account.....	1,651.89
Old Folks' Home Endowment account.....	259.32
General Fund	12,146.00

Total\$ 16,762.86

T. B. NEEDLES,

Grand Treasurer.

Nashville, Ill., May 6, 1910.

RECEIVED FROM

Jno. H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Five Hundred Dollars, for account of Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund.

\$500.00.

T. B. NEEDLES,

Grand Treasurer.

Nashville, Ill., July 13, 1910.

RECEIVED FROM

Jno. H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, One Thousand Dollars, on account of Orphans' Home Endowment Fund.

\$1,000.00.

T. B. NEEDLES,

Grand Treasurer.

Nashville, Ill., July 14, 1910.

RECEIVED FROM

Jno. H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Two Hundred Eight Dollars, eighty-five cents, account Marion Brockett Fund by Trustees Old Folks' Home.

\$208.85.

T. B. NEEDLES,

Grand Treasurer.

Nashville, Ill., Sept. 15, 1910.

RECEIVED FROM

Jno. H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Five Thousand Dollars, for credit of the General Fund for the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of Illinois.

\$5,000.00.

T. B. NEEDLES,

Grand Treasurer.

Nashville, Ill., Oct. 11, 1910.

RECEIVED FROM

Jno. H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Fifteen Thousand Dollars, account General Fund of the Illinois Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F.

\$15,000.00.

T. B. NEEDLES,

Grand Treasurer.

Nashville, Ill., Oct. 21, 1910.

RECEIVED FROM

Jno. H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Fifteen Thousand Dollars, on account of the General Fund I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge of Illinois.
\$15,000.00.

T. B. NEEDLES,
Grand Treasurer.

Nashville, Ill., Oct. 22, 1910.

RECEIVED FROM

Jno. H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Three Thousand Dollars, on account of Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund.
\$3,000.00.

T. B. NEEDLES,
Grand Treasurer.

Nashville, Ill., Nov. 2, 1910.

RECEIVED FROM

Jno. H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, the sum of \$20,145.00, to be credited as follows:

Old Folks' Home Endowment account.....	\$ 59.50
Orphans' Home Endowment account.....	89.50
Manual Training	5.00
Orphans' and Old Folks' Homes' Building Fund.....	374.75
Orphans' Home account	2,094.76
Old Folks' Home account	3,039.50
Aged Odd 'Fellows' Fund	65.51
John Buehler Orphans' Home Fund.....	15.00
Chalmers Orphans' Home Fund.....	15.00
Special Orphans' Home Fund of Rebekah Lodges working in the German language	7.20
General Fund	14,379.28
	\$ 20,145.00

T. B. NEEDLES,
Grand Treasurer.

INVENTORY MAY 1, 1910.

	On hand Nov. 1, 1909...	Bought.....	Total.....	Sold.....	On hand May 1, 1910....
Cards	718	1,500	2,218	1,142	1,076
Rituals	93	100	193	168	25
Odes	2,148	1,000	3,148	882	2,266
Books of Odes.....	37	....	37	15	22
Degree charts	11	12	23	9	14
Funeral and Anniversary Ceremonies.....	393	400	793	159	634
Books of Forms.....	53	....	53	29	24
Veteran Jewels	13	105	118	70	48
Codes	778	....	778	41 ²	737
Grand Lodge Cards.....	403	....	403	29	374
Odes with music.....	47	100	147	85	62
Floor Work	30	500	530	243	287
Official Certificates	100	1,100	1,200	933	267
Official Certificates, special ...	...	60 ¹	60 ³	60	....
Cipher Books	62	900	962	835	127
Question Books	5	50	55	31	24
Honorable Veteran Jewels	6	10	16	8 ⁴	8
Transfer Certificates	259	1,000	1,259	856	403
Busbee's Digests	10	....	10	1	9
Opening and Closing Cere- monies	48	....	48	5	43
Diplomas	23	....	23	2	21
S. G. L. Journals.....	22	....	22	....	22
Charters and Borders.....	192	....	192	46 ⁵	146
Unwritten Work	1	....	1	....	1

Bought.

¹ 60 @ 55c. Bill not paid.

Sold.

² 41 @ \$2.00.

³ 60 @ 60c.

⁴ 7 @ \$25.00. Donated by G. L.

1 @ \$50.00. Half donated by G. L., \$25.00 cash.

⁵ New Lodges and Duplicates.

STOCK ON HAND MAY 1, 1910.

Cards	1,076	@ \$ 0.20	\$ 215.20
Rituals	25	@ 2.00	50.00
Odes	2,266	@ .03	67.98
Book of Odes.....	22	@ .50	11.00
Degree Charts.....	14	@ 2.00	28.00
Funeral and Anniversary Ceremonies.....	634	@ .20	126.80
Book of Forms.....	24	@ .75	18.00
Veteran Jewels.....	48	@ 7.00	336.00
Codes	737	@ 1.80	1,326.60
Grand Lodge Cards.....	374	@ .10	37.40
Odes with Music.....	62	@ .08	4.96
Floor Work.....	287	@ .30	86.10
Official Certificates.....	267	@ .45	120.15
Cipher Books.....	127	@ .25	31.75
Question Books.....	24	@ 1.00	24.00
Honorable Veteran Jewels.....	8	@ 20.00	160.00
Transfer Certificates.....	403	@ .02	8.06
Busbee Digests.....	9	@ 3.00	27.00
Opening and Closing Ceremonies.....	43	@ .25	10.75
Diplomas	21	@ .50	10.50
S.G.L. Journals.....	22	@ 1.50	33.00
Charters and Borders.....	146	@ .30	43.80
Unwritten Work.....	1	@ 35.00	35.00
Total			\$2,812.05

BUSINESS STATEMENT MAY 1, 1910.

To stock on hand November 1, 1909.....	\$2,522.13
To stock bought Sovereign Grand Lodge supplies, November 1, 1909, to May 1, 1910.....	2,517.00
By sale of Cards, 1,142 @ 25c.....	\$ 285.50
Rituals, 168 @ \$2.50.....	420.00
Odes, 882 @ 5c.....	44.10
Book of Odes, 15 @ 65c.....	9.75
Degree Charts, 9 @ \$2.25.....	20.25
Funeral and Anniversary Ceremony, 159 @ 25c.....	39.75
Book of Forms, 29 @ \$1.00.....	29.00
Veteran Jewels, 70 @ \$8.00.....	560.00
Codes, 41 @ \$2.00.....	82.00
Grand Lodge Cards, 29 @ \$1.00.....	29.00
Odes with Music, 85 @ 10c.....	8.50

Floor Work, 243 @ 40c.....	97.20
Official Certificates, 933 @ 50c.....	466.50
Official Certificates, 60 @ 60c.....	36.00
Cipher Books, 835 @ \$1.00.....	835.00
Question Books, 31 @ \$1.50.....	46.50
Hon. Veteran Jewels, 8 presented by G.L., 7 @ \$25.00.....	175.00
Hon. Vet. Jewel, 1 @ \$50.00; part do- nated, cash \$25.00.....	50.00
Transfer Certificates, 856 @ 5c.....	42.80
Busbee Digest, 1 @ \$3.50.....	3.50
Opening and Closing Ceremony, 5 @ 60c	3.00
Diplomas, 2 @ 75c.....	1.50
Grand Lodge Journals.....	2.00
Profit on New Charters.....	188.30
By stock on hand May 1, 1910.....	2,812.05
Profit on six months' business.....	1,248.07
	\$6,287.20 \$6,287.20

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
DR.		CR.	
Cards	\$ 285.50	Remitted to G. Treas. T. B.	
Rituals	420.00	Needles	\$60.485.76
Odes	44.10		
Book of Odes.....	9.75		
Degree Charts.....	20.25		
Funeral and Anniversary Ceremonies	39.75		
Book of Forms.....	29.00		
Diplomas	1.50		
Veteran Jewels.....	560.00		
Codes	82.00		
Transfer Certificates.....	42.80		
Odes with Music.....	8.50		
Floor Work.....	97.20		
Official Certificates (special)	36.00		
Official Certificates.....	466.50		
Question Books.....	46.50		
Cipher Books.....	835.00		
Grand Lodge Cards.....	29.00		
Hon. Veteran Jewels.....	25.00		
Capitation Tax.....	43,870.85		
Grand Lodge Journals.....	2.00		
Busbee Digests.....	3.50		
Opening and Closing Cere- monies	3.00		
Orphans' Home.....	2,391.13		
Orphans' Home Endowment Account	4,014.52		
Old Folks' Home.....	1,651.89		
Old Folks' Home Endow- ment Account.....	4,959.32		
Thos. Tribble Account.....	322.90		
Profit on New Charters....	188.30		
	\$60,485.76		\$60,485.76

INVENTORY NOVEMBER 1, 1910.

	On hand May 1, 1910...	Bought.....	Sold.....	Total.....	On hand Nov. 1, 1910...
Cards	1,076	500	1,576	673	903
Rituals	25	228	253	101	152
Odes	2,266	500	2,766	829	1,937
Book of Odes.....	22	....	22	11	11
Degree Charts.....	14	....	14	4	10
Funeral and Anniv. Cere...	634	50	684	166	518
Book of Forms.....	24	50	74	33	41
Veteran Jewels.....	48	50	98	76	22
Codes	737	....	737	15	722
Grand Lodge Cards.....	374	....	374	25	349
Odes with Music.....	62	....	62	42	20
Floor Work.....	287	....	287	68	219
Official Certificates.....	267	700	967	758	209
Official Certificates, special. ....	....	70 ¹	70	10 ²	....
Cipher Books.....	127	400	527	213	314
Question Books.....	24	12	36	27	9
Honorable Veteran Jewels..	8	12	20	5 ³	15
Transfer Certificates.....	403	500	903	609	294
Busbee Digests.....	9	....	9	1	8
Opening and Closing Cere..	43	....	43	3	40
Diplomas	21	....	21	13	8
S.G.L. Journals.....	22	24	46	23 ⁴	23
Charters and Borders.....	146	....	146	48	98
Unwritten Work.....	1	....	1	....	1

Bought.

¹ 60 at 55c, bought last term, paid this term.

² 10 at 55c, bought this term, paid.

Sold.

³ 5 donated by G.L.

⁴ 23 given to Grand Master.

STOCK ON HAND NOVEMBER 1, 1910.

Cards	903	@	\$ 0.20	\$ 180.60
Rituals	152	@	2.00	304.00
Odes	1,937	@	.03	58.11

Book of Odes.....	11	@	.50	5.50
Degree Charts.....	10	@	2.00	20.00
Funeral and Anniversary Ceremonies.....	518	@	.20	103.60
Book of Forms.....	41	@	.75	30.75
Veteran Jewels.....	22	@	7.00	154.00
Codes	722	@	1.80	1,299.60
Grand Lodge Cards.....	349	@	.10	34.90
Odes with Music.....	20	@	.08	1.60
Floor Work.....	219	@	.30	65.70
Official Certificates.....	209	@	.45	94.05
Cipher Books.....	314	@	.25	78.50
Question Books.....	9	@	1.00	9.00
Honorable Veteran Jewels.....	15	@	20.00	300.00
Transfer Certificates.....	294	@	.02	5.88
Busbee Digests.....	8	@	3.00	24.00
Opening and Closing Ceremonies.....	40	@	.25	10.00
Diplomas	8	@	.50	4.00
S.G.L. Journals.....	23	@	1.50	34.50
Charters and Borders.....	98	@	.30	29.40
Unwritten Work.....	1	@	35.00	35.00

Total\$2,882.69

BUSINESS STATEMENT NOVEMBER 1, 1910.

To stock on hand May 1, 1910.....\$2,812.05

To stock bought, Sovereign Grand Lodge supplies,

May 1 to November 1, 1910..... 1,720.00

By sale of Cards, 673 @ 25c.....	\$ 168.25
Rituals, 101 @ \$2.50.....	252.50
Odes, 829 @ 5c.....	41.45
Book of Odes, 11 @ 65c.....	7.15
Degree Charts, 4 @ \$2.25.....	9.00
Funeral and Anniversary Ceremonies,	
166 @ 25c.....	41.50
Book of Forms, 33 @ \$1.00.....	33.00
Veteran Jewels, 76 @ \$8.00.....	608.00
Codes, 15 @ \$2.00.....	30.00
Grand Lodge Cards, 25 @ \$1.00.....	25.00
Odes with Music, 42 @ 10c.....	4.20
Floor Work, 68 @ 40c.....	27.20
Official Certificates, 758 @ 50c.....	379.00
Official Certificates, 10 at 60c.....	6.00
Cipher Books, 213 @ \$1.00.....	213.00
Question Books, 27 at \$1.50.....	40.50

*Honorable Veteran Jewels, presented by	
G.L., 5 @ \$25.00.....	125.00
Transfer Certificates, 609 @ 5c.....	30.45
Busbee Digests, 1 @ \$3.50.....	3.50
Open'g and Closing Ceremonies, 3 @ 60c	1.80
Diplomas, 13—10 @ 60c, 3 @ 75c.....	8.25
Profit on new Charters.....	159.95
Aged Odd Fellows Fund.....	65.51
Rebate Account.....	30.00
By stock on hand November 1, 1910.....	2,882.69
Profit on six months' business.....	660.85
*Presented by Grand Lodge. No money.	\$5,192.90 \$5,192.90

RECEIPTS. DR.		DISBURSEMENTS. CR.	
Cards	\$ 168.25	Remitted to Grand Treas- urer T. B. Needles.....	\$59,853.85
Rituals	252.50		
Odes	41.45		
Book of Odes.....	7.15		
Degree Charts.....	9.00		
Funeral and Anniversary Ceremonies	41.50		
Book of Forms.....	33.00		
Diplomas	8.25		
Veteran Jewels.....	608.00		
Codes	30.00		
Transfer Certificates.....	30.45		
Odes with Music.....	4.20		
Floor Work.....	27.20		
Official Certificates (special)	6.00		
Question Books.....	40.50		
Official Certificates.....	379.00		
Cipher Books.....	213.00		
Grand Lodge Cards.....	25.00		
Capitation Tax.....	47,243.70		
Manual Training.....	5.90		
Orphans' and Old Folks' Home Bldg. Fund.....	374.75		
Rebate Account.....	30.00		
Busbee Digests.....	3.50		
Opening and Closing Cere- monies.....	1.80		
Orphans' Home.....	2,094.76		
Orphans' Home Endowment Account	1,089.50		
Old Folks' Home.....	3,039.50		
Old Folks' Home Endow- ment Account.....	3,559.50		
Marion Brocket Fund.....	208.85		
Profit on New Charters.....	159.95		
Buehler Orphans' Home Fund, T. B. Needles, G.T., Interest on Bonds.....	15.00		
Chalmers Orphans' Home Fund, T. B. Needles, G.T., Interest on Bonds.....	15.00		
Orphans' Home Fund, Re- bekah Lodges working in German language.....	7.20		
Refund Mileage and Per Diem	15.88		
Aged Odd Fellows' Fund....	65.51		
	\$59,853.85		\$59,853.85

Grand Lodge Journal of 1909.

The Grand Lodge Journal for the session of 1909 consisted of 662 pages.

To arrange copy, read proof, and index the Grand Lodge Journal, requires the entire time of a thoroughly competent person, whom we have for several years secured in the person of Bro. Past Grand Secretary N. C. Nason.

Honorable Veteran Jewels.

Under instructions from the Grand Lodge of Illinois (See Journal 1907, page 430; Journal 1908, page 383) I have presented during the year, without expense, Honorable Veteran Jewels to the following brothers, who have held continuous membership in the Order for fifty years or more. I also extended to each the congratulations of the Grand Lodge and best wishes for the future.

No. of Jewel.	Name.	No. of Lodge.	Location.	Initiated.
34	Jno. Christian Stripe....	193	Oquawka	Dec. 2, 1859
95	H. E. P. Talbott.....	225	Sidell	May 25, 1857
96	Jacob Rieman.....	119	Lebanon	Sept. 29, 1858
97	James Depew.....	77	Bloomington	Jan. 7, 1851
98	I. N. Martin.....	65	Decatur	Jan. 29, 1856
99	M. Blumle.....	196	Chillicothe	Jan. 10, 1860
100	Fred Christianer.....	184	Abingdon	Aug. 8, 1856
101	Jacob Ross.....	286	Mascoutah	May 21, 1860
102	Isaac N. Bressler.....	174	Sterling	1857.
103	David Block.....	109	Peoria	1857.
104	Christian Lochr.....	269	Elsah	June 7, 1860
105	D. D. Daniels.....	77	Bloomington	Sept. 7, 1853
106	P. Simshouser.....	77	Bloomington	Oct. 17, 1851

Grand Secretary Attends Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Your Secretary attended the eighty-sixth annual Session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, held in the city of Atlanta, Georgia, September 19-24, 1910. There were present Grand Secretaries and Grand Scribes from twenty-five Jurisdictions, which officers convened in session three times during the Session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge. A number of papers were read

by Grand Secretaries, following which a general discussion was had. Many valuable ideas were advanced, and it would appear that these sessions of Grand Secretaries and Grand Scribes will be beneficial, not only to them in an official capacity, but to the Order at large.

Odd Fellows' League and Relief Board.

Pursuant to action had by the Grand Lodge of Illinois, the Odd Fellows' League and Relief Board of Chicago has made two reports to my office since the last Session of the Grand Lodge. These reports give in detail the business done by the Relief Board, including receipts, disbursements, relief rendered, etc. These reports are on file in the Grand Secretary's office and can be seen by any one interested.

Trustees of the Orphans' and Old Folks' Homes.

All bills allowed by the two Boards of Trustees are forwarded to me with an attached certificate signed by the President and Secretary of the Board and countersigned by the Grand Master. These bills and vouchers are kept on file in my office for future reference, and orders on the Grand Treasurer are drawn for the several amounts. Upon these vouchers the Grand Master and myself have drawn orders on the Grand Treasurer for the sum of \$32,441.07, to pay bills contracted by the Trustees of the Old Folks' Home, and the sum of \$37,478.24, to pay bills contracted by the Directors of the Orphans' Home, making a total disbursement for these two charities of the sum of \$69,919.31.

Judiciary and Appeals Committee.

As Secretary of the Judiciary and Appeals Committee, I report that three sessions of this committee were held, as provided by law, on the third Tuesdays of November, 1909, May and August of the present year. At the November session one opinion was rendered and the By-Laws from thirty-eight Subordinate and eight Rebekah Lodges were acted upon. At the May session two opinions were rendered and the By-Laws from 111 Subordinate and twenty-four Rebekah Lodges were acted upon. At the August session three opinions were rendered and the By-Laws from thirty-two Subordinate and six Rebekah Lodges were acted upon—making a total of seven opinions rendered and 219 Codes of By-Laws acted upon.

Salary.

The salary of this office is \$2,000.00, together with an allowance of \$1,500.00 for a stenographer, a bookkeeper and extra help.

The business of the Grand Secretary's office requires the services of myself, a competent bookkeeper and a stenographer, regularly, and additional help during the winter months. The allowance for office help was disbursed as follows:

B. L. Carver, bookkeeper.....	\$765.00
Mabel Gillespie, stenographer.....	520.00
N. C. Nason, Editor G.L. Journal.....	200.00
Extra help during G.L. Session.....	15.00

My bookkeeper has served the Grand Lodge faithfully and with ability for the past eight years, and in my judgment is well worth \$75.00 per month to the Grand Lodge. In view of the ever increasing duties and responsibilities devolving upon the Grand Lodge bookkeeper, I would recommend that the sum of \$135.00 be appropriated by the Grand Lodge to be paid to my bookkeeper, thus making the salary for the past year \$75.00 per month.

Orphans' Home Account.

From November 1, 1909, to May 1, 1910.

1909.

Nov. 11.	J. A. Lucas, Supt.....	\$ 90.00
Dec. 15.	J. A. Lucas, Supt.....	147.29

1910.

Jan. 13.	J. A. Lucas, Supt.....	\$ 280.96
Feb. 8.	J. A. Lucas, Supt.....	180.52
Mch. 3.	Grand Encampment donation for Water Works Plant	1,301.77
Mch. 10.	J. A. Lucas, Supt.....	144.93
Apr. 12.	J. A. Lucas, Supt.....	245.66

Total\$2,391.13

Old Folks' Home Account.

From November 1, 1909, to May 1, 1910.

1909.

Nov. 8.	M. W. Staples, Secretary.....	\$ 202.35
Dec. 7.	M. W. Staples, Secretary.....	238.63

1910.

Jan. 10.	J. W. Yantis, Secretary.....	151.00
Feb. 9.	J. W. Yantis, Secretary.....	158.35
Mch. 7.	J. W. Yantis, Secretary.....	637.76
Apr. 26.	J. W. Yantis, Secretary.....	263.80

Total\$1,651.89

Orphans' Home Account.

May 1 to November 1, 1910.

1910.

May 11.	J. A. Lucas, Supt.....	\$ 8.75
June 8.	J. A. Lucas, Supt.....	127.88
July 7.	J. A. Lucas, Supt.....	279.90
Aug. 6.	J. A. Lucas, Supt.....	269.48
Aug. 6.	Daniel Curry Estate.....	1,000.00
Sept. 14.	J. A. Lucas, Supt.....	72.00
Oct. 8.	J. A. Lucas, Supt.....	336.25
Oct. 27.	J. A. Lucas, Supt.....	.50

Total\$2,094.75

Old Folks' Home Account.

May 1 to November 1, 1910.

1910.

June 16.	J. W. Yantis, Secretary.....	\$ 405.95
July 14.	J. W. Yantis, Secretary.....	203.90
Aug. 5.	J. W. Yantis, Secretary.....	122.30
Sept. 9.	J. W. Yantis, Secretary.....	293.85
Oct. 14.	J. W. Yantis, Secretary.....	220.05
Oct. 21.	Rebekah State Assembly, donation. Chapel and Or- gan Fund.....	1,793.45

Total\$3,039.50

Endowment Accounts.

November 1, 1909, to May 1, 1910.

1909.	Name and Number of Lodge.	Orphans' Home.	Old Folks' Home.
Nov. 10.	J. M. Anderson, 199.....	\$ 0.50	\$ 0.50
	S. E. Burns, 199.....	.25	.25
	O. M. Etter, 199.....	.25	.25
	S. L. Rishel, 199.....	.25	.25
	S. W. Poppleton, 199.....	.25	.25
	Gust Eastland, 199.....	.25	.25
	J. V. Sherrard, 199.....	.25	.25
	H. L. Stoughton, 199.....	.25	.25
	C. M. Turner, 199.....	.50	.50
	C. E. Werbock, 199.....	.25	.25
	F. A. Werbock, 199.....	.25	.25
	C. W. Walline, 199.....	.25	.25
	E. M. Ole, 199.....	.25	.25
Nov. 16.	Sangamon, 6.....	12.50	12.50
	Lake View, 10.....	5.00	5.00
	Duane, 11.....	5.00	5.00
	Columbia, 21.....	25.00	25.00
	Excelsior, 22.....	10.00	10.00
	Des Plaines, 23.....	.....	5.00
	Neilson, 25.....	.....	10.00
	Waterloo, 27.....	10.00	10.00
	Big Thunder, 28.....	10.00	10.00
	Mokena, 34.....	23.40	23.40
	Wabash, 35.....	10.00	10.00
	Erie, 38.....	5.00	5.00
	Montgomery, 40.....	3.50	3.50
	Lake City, 42.....	7.00	7.00
	Memento, 44.....	5.00	5.00
	Sparta, 52.....	12.00	.....
	Golden Rod, 59.....	19.75	19.75
	Safford, 67.....	5.00	5.00
	Harvey, 80.....	2.50	2.50
	Chosen Friends, 86.....	5.00	5.00
	Jeptha, 100.....	2.50	2.50
	LaSalle, 101.....	5.00	5.00
	Hutsonville, 106.....	8.25	8.25
	Carlinville, 107.....	7.00	7.00
	Suburban, 110.....	5.00	5.00
	Astoria, 112.....	5.00	5.00
	Cheltenham, 113.....	5.00	5.00

1909. Nov. 16.	Name and Number of Lodge.	Orphans'	Old Folks'
		Home.	Home.
	Mt. Pleasant, 126.....	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00
	Marcelline, 127.....	25.00	25.00
	Wheeler, 130.....	5.00	5.00
	Moline, 133.....	12.50	12.50
	Tazewell, 144.....	5.00	5.00
	Nona, 152.....	5.00	5.00
	Sylvan, 154.....	10.00	10.00
	Beaucoup, 159.....	5.00	5.00
	New Endeavor, 163.....	2.50	2.50
	Commercial, 165.....	5.00	5.00
	Teutonia, 166.....	5.00	5.00
	Pecatonica, 173.....	3.00	2.00
	Pocahontas, 177.....	.....	10.00
	Springerton, 178.....	4.35	4.35
	Queen City, 179.....	5.50	5.50
	Richland, 180.....	2.50	2.50
	Abingdon, 184.....	2.50	2.50
	Carmi, 189.....	10.00	10.00
	Polo, 197.....	12.50	12.50
	Colfax, 198.....	10.00	10.00
	McLean, 206.....	10.00	10.00
	Sandwich, 212.....	5.00	5.00
	Ft. Dearborn, 214.....	13.00	13.00
	Camp Point, 215.....	5.00	5.00
	Cicero, 217.....	12.50	12.50
	Howard, 218.....	10.00	10.00
	Travelers' Rest, 220.....	2.28	2.29
	Sidell, 225.....	5.00	5.00
	Illinois City, 229.....	5.00	5.00
	Praha, 231.....	5.00	5.00
	West Jersey, 234.....	5.00	5.00
	Aledo, 236.....	5.00	5.00
	Fernwood, 238.....	12.50	12.50
	Cook Co., 240.....	12.50	12.50
	W. J. Taylor, 240.....	.50	.50
	C. O. Grady, 240.....	.75	.75
	W. J. North, 240.....	.50	.50
	J. M. Taylor, 240.....	.50	.50
	Wyoming, 244.....	5.00	5.00
	Mound City, 250.....	5.00	5.00
	Atlas, 261.....	10.00	10.00
	Parkersburg, 265.....	2.50	2.50

1909.	Name and Number of Lodge.	Orphans' Home.	Old Folks' Home.
Nov. 16.	Iris, 267.....	\$10.00	\$10.00
	Elsah, 269.....	1.45	1.45
	Liberty, 287.....	5.00	5.00
	Kenwood, 288.....	13.50	13.50
	Hiawatha, 291.....	10.00	10.00
	Cabery, 296.....	10.00	10.00
	Cosmopolitan, 299.....	5.00	5.00
	Will, 301.....	5.00	5.00
	Coal Valley, 304.....	5.00	5.00
	Unity, 310.....	5.00	5.00
	20th Century 320.....	5.00	5.00
	Bement, 344.....	2.50	2.50
	Sheldon, 349.....	2.50	2.50
	New Century, 350.....	5.00	5.00
	Hoffnung, 353.....	5.00	5.00
	Cary, 360.....	1.52	....
	Jno. Ericsson, 361.....	25.00	25.00
	El Dara, 367.....	1.75	1.75
	Bardolph, 371.....	5.00	5.00
	Arbeiter, 385.....	2.50	2.50
	Arrow, 386.....	10.00	10.00
	Rome, 394.....	2.00	2.00
	Fountain, 396.....	2.50	2.50
	Moore's Prairie, 397.....	5.00	5.00
	Bloomington, 400.....	12.50	12.50
	Eagle, 402.....	5.00	5.00
	Kempton, 406.....	7.50	7.50
	Lily of the West, 407.....	25.00	25.00
	Galva, 408.....	5.00	5.00
	Bently, 412.....	7.50	7.50
	Greenview, 423.....	5.00	5.00
	Douglas, 432.....	2.50	2.50
	Junction, 434.....	5.00	5.00
	Massac, 442.....	10.00	10.00
	West Liberty, 443.....	5.00	5.00
	Gresham, 448.....	5.00	5.00
	Berwyn, 455.....	5.00	5.00
	Pan American, 461.....	5.00	5.00
	Pleasant Hill, 462.....	5.00	5.00
	Springfield, 465.....	12.50	12.50
	Palm, 467.....	5.00	5.00
	Myrtle, 470.....	5.00	5.00

1909. Nov. 16.	Name and Number of Lodge.	Orphans'	Old Folks'
		Home.	Home.
	Omaha, 472.....	\$10.00	\$10.00
	Sidney, 473.....	2.50	2.50
	Olympia, 477.....	5.00	5.00
	First Swedish, 479.....	10.00	10.00
	Manufacturers' 485.....	.50	.50
	Justus, 490.....	5.00	5.00
	Schuyler, 493.....	2.50	2.50
	Eberle, 497.....	2.50	2.50
	Hoopeston, 498.....	5.00	5.00
	W. W. Jennings, 498.....	.12	.13
	Philip Chamberlain, 498.....	.50	.50
	J. W. Moore.....	.12	.13
	Chas. Morrison.....	.12	.13
	W. H. Baker.....	.12	.13
	Feuerbach, 499.....	5.00	5.00
	New Chicago, 506.....	12.50	12.50
	Sinnissippi, 508.....	5.00	5.00
	Coal City, 519.....	7.50	7.50
	Silver Link, 521.....	5.00	5.00
	Virden, 534.....	15.00	10.00
	Catlin, 538.....	5.00	.....
	Oakland, 545.....	3.60	3.60
	Castleton, 553.....	5.00	5.00
	Louisville, 556.....	4.16	4.16
	Kenney, 557.....	10.40	10.40
	John G. Potts, 561.....	3.00	3.00
	Aurora, 567.....	5.00	5.00
	Fidelity, 576.....	5.00	5.00
	New Athens, 588.....	2.50	2.50
	Advance, 590.....	.....	8.50
	Dove, 600.....	5.00	5.00
	Centennial, 603.....	5.00	5.00
	Ucal, 608.....	10.00	15.00
	Tunnel Hill, 611.....	5.00	5.00
	North Henderson, 628.....	5.00	5.00
	Brighton Park, 639.....	5.00	5.00
	Westfield (members), 644.....	18.00	18.00
	Austin Park, 645.....	5.00	5.00
	Lafayette, 657.....	5.00	.....
	Sheridan, 662.....	12.50	12.50
	Romine, 663.....	5.00	5.00
	East Peoria, 668.....	5.00	5.00

1909.	Name and Number of Lodge.	Orphans' Home.	Old Folks' Home.
Nov. 16.	Evanston, 673.....	\$12.50	\$12.50
	Alto, 676.....	1.05	1.05
	Breese, 680.....	2.10	2.10
	Norden, 699.....	12.50	12.50
	Carl Larson, 699.....	.50	.50
	Chas. F. Sorensen, 699.....	.50	.50
	Christ Nielsen, 699.....	.50	.50
	Adolph Nielsen, 699.....	.50	.50
	John F. Anderson, 699.....	.50	.50
	Jacob C. Licht, 699.....	1.00	1.00
	M. A. Hansen, 699.....	.50	.50
	Hans H. Kudsk, 699.....	1.00	1.00
	Thos. Jensen, 699.....	1.00	1.00
	Carterville, 703.....	5.00	5.00
	J. B. Rowatt, 703.....	.25	.25
	Levy Butts, 703.....	.25	.25
	Snyder Vick, 703.....	.25	.25
	V. Rice, 703.....	.25	.25
	F. T. Guthrie, 703.....	.25	.25
	E. B. Watson, 703.....	.12	.13
	P. D. Rogers, 703.....	.25	.25
	Thos. Lovell, 703.....	.12	.13
	Robt. Winning, 703.....	.12	.13
	Jno. Black, 703.....	.25	.25
	Sylvester Barwick, 703.....	.25	.25
	James Hindman, 703.....	.12	.13
	Moody Hindman, 703.....	.25	.25
	C. W. Burk, 703.....	.25	.25
	Jeff Cox, 703.....	.25	.25
	A. C. Clarida, 703.....	.25	.25
	W. F. Geyer, 703.....	.12	.13
	Joe E. Kelly, 703.....	.25	.25
	Ed. Eaton, 703.....	.25	.25
	Jas. Harris, 703.....	.12	.13
	A. F. Flynn, 703.....	.12	.13
	M. T. Bateman, 703.....	.12	.13
	G. W. Bevard, 703.....	.12	.13
	R. H. Hampton, 703.....	.12	.13
	Alex. Hutten, 703.....	.12	.13
	J. B. Samuel, 703.....	.25	.25
	B. F. Crain, 703.....	.12	.13
	R. L. Hyde, 703.....	.12	.13

1909. Nov. 16.	Name and Number of Lodge.	Orphans' Home.	Old Folks' Home.
		Home.	Home.
	Alex. Adams, 703.....	\$.12	\$.13
	Ed. Gallagher, 703.....	.12	.13
	Joe Waldron, 703.....	.05	.05
	Milo Hindman, 703.....	.25	.25
	Harvel, 706.....	3.50	3.50
	Palatine, 708.....	2.50	2.50
	Owaneco, 709.....	10.00	10.00
	Clear Creek, 712.....	1.05	1.05
	Venice, 719.....	2.50	2.50
	Essex, 721.....	5.00	5.00
	Saunemin, 728.....	3.75	3.75
	DeLand, 740.....	5.00	5.00
	Mt. Hope, 746.....	5.00	5.00
	Bethany, 749.....	10.00	10.00
	Hettick, 753.....	2.50	2.50
	Kinderhook, 757.....	5.15	5.15
	John Wilson, 760.....	5.00	5.00
	Genoa, 768.....	4.00	4.00
	Momence, 771.....	4.60	.....
	Ambrosia, 778.....	11.00	11.00
	Yale, 790.....	5.00	5.00
	Three Links, 812.....	25.00	25.00
	Gridley, 819.....	5.00	5.00
	Woodlawn Park, 825.....	20.00	20.00
	LaMotte, 826.....	2.50	2.50
	Percy, 827.....	10.00	10.00
	Souvenir, 831.....	10.00	10.00
	Summit, 834.....	10.00	10.00
	Summit, 834.....	10.00	10.00
	Mill Shoals, 835.....	25.00	.....
	Gallatin, 838.....	5.00	.....
	Yorkville, 839.....	5.00	5.00
	Elm River, 855.....	2.50	.....
	Barrington, 856.....	5.50	5.50
	Englewood, 858.....	15.00	15.00
	Johnsonville, 863.....	.....	7.90
	Hopedale, 865.....	2.00	2.00
	Winterrowd, 869.....	2.50	2.50
	Ben Hur, 870.....	31.81	31.81
	Avondale, 871.....	10.00	10.00
	White City, 879.....	8.50	8.50
	Sampson, 885.....	5.00	5.00

1909.	Name and Number of Lodge.	Orphans'	Old Folks'
		Home.	Home.
Nov. 16.	Hildago, 886.....	\$10.00	\$10.00
	Mt. Erie, 887.....	2.50	2.50
	Plymouth, 888.....	5.00	5.00
	Primas, 889.....	5.00	5.00
	Rock River, 890.....	5.00	5.00
	A. T. Sherman, 892.....	12.50	12.50
	Gila, 899.....	5.50	.....
	Loami, 901.....	5.00	5.00
	Horace, 902.....	5.00	5.00
	Golden Star, 903.....	5.00	5.00
	Timber 906.....	10.00	10.00
	Golden Deeds, 909.....	5.00	5.00
	Illioplis, 912.....	2.50	2.50
	Bruce, 915.....	1.75	1.75
	River Jordan, 916.....	5.00	5.00
	Golden Harmony, 917.....	5.00	5.00
	Chebanse, 924.....	2.50	2.50
	Denver, 926.....	5.00	5.00
	Camargo, 928.....	2.65	2.60
	Reddick, 929.....	2.50	2.50
	Brownfield, 936.....	1.50	.....
	Lerna, 937.....	2.15	2.15
	Wolf Lake, 940.....	3.00	1.50
	Dorrisville (members), 942.....	1.00	1.00
	Golden Gate, 951.....	5.00	5.00
	Richview, 952.....	2.50	2.50
	Adeline, 954.....	1.45	1.45
	Annapolis, 955.....	2.50	2.50
	Meredosia, 962.....	5.00	5.00
	Augusta, 965.....	2.50	2.50
	Vermilion, 966.....	1.50	1.50
	White Heath, 968.....	1.35	1.35
	Tilden, 969.....	3.00	1.25
	Big Neck, 970.....	1.00	1.00
	East Berlin, 972.....	4.70	4.70
	Fairmount, 973.....	2.00	2.00
	Cook Co. Odd Fellows' Picnic and Anni versary Organization.....	100.00	100.00
	W. R. Humphrey, 240.....	20.50	20.50
	E. S. Conway, Chicago.....	50.00	50.00
	A. W. Turk, 817.....	1.00	.....
	H. M. Satch, Bloomington.....	.50	.50

1909.	Name and Number of Lodge.	Orphans' Home.	Old Folks' Home.
Nov. 16.	Cash	\$ 1.00	\$.....
	Frank Moore's, 366.....	.25	.25
	J. P. Klein, 107.....	5.00	3.00
	J. M. Bacon, 753.....	.25	.25
	O. Tosh, 753.....	.25	.25
	J. L. Stultz, 753.....	.25	.25
	H. A. Imel, 753.....	.12	.13
	Ernest Dawson, 753.....	.10	.10
	Sam Cox, 753.....	.12	.13
	G. L. Gosnell, 753.....	.25	.25
	Samuel G. Brown, 717.....	4.00	4.00
	B. H. Miller, 175.....	.....	1.00
	Hans Jensen, 359.....	.50	.50
	M. W. Tambling, 513.....	1.00	1.00
	C. M. McBride, 109.....	1.50	1.50
	Chas. Kupel, 109.....	1.00	1.00
	W. H. Rudd, 379.....	.75	.75
	Thusnelda R., 43.....	3.00	3.00
	Gila R., 685.....	.....	5.00
	R. Fesson.....	2.50	2.50
	Lexington R., 602.....	5.00	5.00
	Bement R., 688.....	2.50	2.50
	Vesper R., 172.....	12.50	12.50
	Hidalgo R., 341.....	2.50	2.50
	Grove R., 431.....	25.00	25.00
	Superior R., 18.....	5.00	5.00
	Alta R., 393.....	5.00	5.00
	Fernwood R., 396.....	5.00	5.00
	Mary B. Stevens R., 495.....	5.00	5.00
	J. F. McBride, 617.....	.25	.25
	Henry Hillman, 293.....	1.00	.....
Nov. 24.	Adah R., 41.....	2.50	2.50
Nov. 30.	W. E. Birzele, Peoria.....	.50	.50
	Anna E. Hammett, Peoria.....	.50	.50
Dec. 4.	Nettie Linn, Chicago.....	.50	.50
	Philip Linier, Chicago.....	1.00	1.00
	Lily R., 89.....	15.41	.....
	Leah R., 232.....	5.00	5.00
	Harmonia, 221.....	2.50	2.50
Dec. 11.	Northern Light, 544.....	2.50	2.50
Dec. 21.	Walnut Hill, 710.....	5.00	5.00
Dec. 27.	Suburban, 110.....	5.00	.....

1910.	Name and Number of Lodge.	Orphans' Home.	Old Folks' Home.
Jan. 4.	Alexander, 224.....	5.00	5.00
Jan. 6.	Sheldon R., 19.....	2.50	2.50
Jan. 28.	Edina, 391.....	5.00	5.00
Jan. 29.	T. B. Needles, G. T.—		
	L. M. Ganor Mtg. paid to G. T.....	.....	3,000.00
	Carthage, Ill. bonds paid to G. T..	1,000.00	
Mch. 7.	Part payment Aug. Demar's note, paid to G. T.....	1,000.00	
Apr. 5.	Clay City, 384.....	2.50	2.50
Apr. 6.	Wanlock, 848	2.50	2.50
Apr. 7.	Moultrie, 158.....	2.50	2.50
	Big Neck, 970.....	.50	.50
Apr. 8.	J. M. Anderson, Cambridge, 199.....	.50	.50
	S. E. Burns, Cambridge, 199.....	.25	.25
	O. M. Etter, Cambridge, 199.....	.25	.25
	Gust. Eastlund, Cambridge, 199.....	.25	.25
	S. L. Rishel, Cambridge, 199.....	.25	.25
	H. L. Stoughton, Cambridge, 199.....	.25	.25
	S. W. Pappleton, Cambridge, 199.....	.25	.25
	J. V. Sherrard, Cambridge, 199.....	.25	.25
	S. A. Werbach, Cambridge, 199.....	.25	.25
	C. M. Turner, Cambridge, 199.....	.50	.50
Apr. 9.	Beacon Light, 417.....	1.00	1.00
	Hebron, 767.....	5.00	5.00
	Palacky, 630.....	5.00	5.00
	Allemania, 411.....	6.25	6.25
Apr. 11.	Venice, 719.....	5.00	5.00
	Vernon, 324.....	2.50	2.50
Apr. 14.	N. H. Healy, Aurora, 45.....	.50	.50
	A. N. Healy, Aurora.....	.25	.25
	James Knight, Aurora.....	.25	.25
	James Webster, Aurora.....	.10	.10
	Jos. E. Femley, Aurora.....	.50	.50
	Jacob P. Klein, deceased, per Geo. H. Klein, executor	100.00	.....
	Mt. Pulaski, 454.....	25.00	25.00
Apr. 18.	Jno. G. Whittier, 666.....	5.00	5.00
	Hyde Park, 722.....	6.25	6.25
Apr. 20.	Clinton, 555.....	1.50	1.50
	Doc. W. Carter, 555.....	.12	.13
	Louis Rieman, 555.....	.62	.63
	Henry Hense, 555.....	.13	.12

1909.	Name and Number of Lodge.	Orphans' Home.	Old Folks' Home.
Apr. 20.	Jacob Hense, 555.....	\$.13	\$.12
	C. H. Manverse, 555.....	.25	.25
	Dan Durnsell, 555.....	.25	.25
	Peter Dirks, 555.....	.12	.13
Apr. 21.	Adah R., 41.....	2.50	2.50
	Saunemin, 728.....	10.00	10.00
Apr. 26.	Jacob P. Klein, deceased, per Geo. H. Klein, executor		100.00
Apr. 28.	Heathsville, 652.....	.50	.50
	Nick Schauman, 147.....	.50	.50
Apr. 29.	Ozark, 393.....	15.00	10.00
Total		\$4,014.52	\$4,959.32

Endowment Accounts.

May 1, to November 1, 1910.

1910.			
May 25.	Spring Valley, 378.....	\$ 1.25	\$ 1.25
May 26.	T. B. Needles, Morrison, Ill. city bond matured		500.00
	Mahomet Rebekah, 417.....	1.25	1.25
June 3.	Fellowship, 437.....	1.25	1.25
June 10.	Home, 416.....	25.00	.....
	Lotus Rebekah, 394.....	5.00	5.00
June 24.	T. B. Needles, G. T., Danville, Ill bond matured	1,000.00	
Aug. 6.	Neponset, 560.....	5.00	5.00
Aug. 17.	Clio Rebekah, 143.....	2.50	2.50
Aug. 21.	Eleanor Rebekah, 335.....	5.00	.....
Oct. 4.	Clay City, 384.....	2.50	2.50
Oct. 5.	Wataga, 598.....	2.50	2.50
Oct. 8.	Beacon Light, 417.....	1.00	1.00
	Allemania, 411.....	6.25	6.25
Oct. 10.	J. G. Whittier, 666.....	5.00	5.00
	Vernon, 324.....	2.50	2.50
Oct. 11.	Clinton, 555.....	1.63	1.62
	Louis Reimann.....	.62	.63
	Doc. W. Carter	.13	.12
	Henry Heuss	.12	.13
	Jacob Heuss.....	.13	.12
	Dan Durussell.....	.12	.13
	Peter Dirks.....	.13	.12
	Thos. Fischer.....	.12	.13

1910.	Name and Number of Lodge.	Orphans' Home.	Old Folks' Home.
Oct. 13.	Olive Leaf Rebekah, 97.....	10.00	10.00
Oct. 19.	Hyde Park, 722.....	6.25	6.25
Oct. 21.	Fellowship, 437.....	1.25	1.25
Oct. 24.	T. B. Needles, G. T., repayment O. H. Burr mortgage		3,000.00
Oct. 26.	Heathsville, 652.....	.50	.50
Oct. 29.	Geo. Carter, Chicago.....	.50	.50
	James Ewing Davis, Chicago.....	.50	.50
	J. B. Daniels, Chicago.....	.50	.50
	Fred Dickson, Chicago.....	.50	.50
	Roy W. Kewley, Chicago.....	.50	.50
Total		\$1,089.50	\$3,559.50

Orphans' and Old Folks' Homes' Building Fund.

	Orphans.	Old Folks.
Douglas Lodge (members), 432.....	\$ 34.75	.....
Cameron, 786.....	5.00	\$ 5.00
McLean, 206.....	10.00	10.00
Iroquois, 74.....	10.00	10.00
Braceville, 679.....	5.00	5.00
Sylvan, 154.....	10.00	10.00
Western Star, 1.....	12.50	12.50
New Century, 350.....	12.50	12.50
Pride of the West, 650.....	2.00	2.00
Pioneer, 70.....	10.00	10.00
Palmyra, 348.....	5.00	5.00
Lowman, 736.....	10.00	5.00
Moultrie, 158.....	2.50	2.50
Orphans' Hope, 213.....	5.00	5.00
Hebron, 767.....	5.00	5.00
Metcalf, 635.....	5.00	5.00
Model, 457.....	6.00	.....
Egypt's Star, 285.....	2.50	2.50
Gem, 572.....	10.00	10.00
Six Mile, 87.....	10.00	10.00
20th Century, 320.....	12.50	12.50
Macoupin Valley, 976.....	25.00	25.00
Total	\$ 210.25	\$ 164.50

JUDICIARY AND APPEALS COMMITTEE.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SECOND SESSION—MAY 17, 1910

CASE NO. 399.

Geo. B. Clingan	}	Before Committee on Judi- ciary and Appeals, May Session, 1910.
vs.		
Military Tract Lodge No. 145,		
I. O. O. F.		

Opinion by Brother W. E. P. Anderson, of No. 107.

This case was before the Committee at its November Session, 1909, wherein it was held that on account of the records being incomplete that the appeal be sustained and the action of the Lodge reversed and the cause remanded to the Lodge with directions to appoint a Commissioner to take and report the evidence both for and against the claim, etc.

The case having again come before the Committee, we find that there is no transcript on file showing what action has been taken on the part of the Lodge as to the hearing and disposition of the case.

We therefore remand the case to Military Tract Lodge No. 145, with directions that it file in the office of the Grand Secretary a complete transcript of the proceedings of the Lodge relative to the claim of Brother Clingan, together with the testimony of the witnesses therein, by the August Session, to which time the case stands continued.

W. E. P. ANDERSON,
DUNCAN MCDUGAL,
HENRY PHILLIPS,
HENRY A. STONE,
OSCAR D. OLSON.

CASE NO. 404.

America Lodge No. 920, I. O. O. F.	}	Before Committee on Judi- ciary and Appeals, May Session, 1910.
vs.		
Robert C. Cox.		

Opinion by Brother Duncan McDougal, of No. 41.

STATEMENT.

In this case the following charges and specifications were presented against the defendant:

Charge 1. "We charge Bro. R. C. Cox of this Lodge with conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow."

Specification: "Replevying about 900 bushels of wheat from Farmers' Elevator Company of Athens, Illinois, selling same and keeping the money."

Charge 2. "We also charge Bro. R. C. Cox with violation of his obligations as an Odd Fellow."

Specification 1. "Fraudulent statement to a Brother Odd Fellow, thereby getting the said Brother Odd Fellow's signature to a bond that resulted in a loss of \$300 to said Brother Odd Fellow."

Specification 2. "That Bro. R. C. Cox has been guilty of remarks to others that showed his utter lack of brotherly love in relating with apparent pleasure the fact that he was the cause of said loss."

Summons was duly issued and together with a copy of the charges and specifications served upon defendant.

Defendant appeared and in due form objected to the sufficiency of the charge and specifications. The objections were overruled and a plea of not guilty was then entered.

A Commissioner was appointed, duly obligated and the evidence taken. A change of venue was asked and the case referred to Sangamon Lodge No. 6 for trial. Trial was had and accused acquitted for want of the necessary two-thirds vote. The entire record was then certified to America Lodge No. 920. To reverse the finding of Sangamon Lodge No. 6 and the judgment rendered thereon by America Lodge No. 920 this appeal was taken by three members.

OPINION.

The charges should state the offenses in general terms and the specifications give details, showing where, when and in what way the offenses were committed. It is not necessary to give the evidence, but a sufficient number of the facts should be stated to fully inform the accused of the particular transactions concerning which he is to be tried. (Merrills' Code, 1906, Sec. 1565.) "Charges must not be vague, but must be certain and definite." (Merrills' Code, 1906, Sec. 1566.)

In our judgment the charges and specifications in this case are too vague, indefinite and uncertain to warrant placing the accused on trial thereunder, and for that reason the objections should have been sustained. It is therefore unnecessary to consider the numerous other questions presented on the record. Had the accused been adjudged guilty and the case brought before us by appeal of the accused, the appeal would have had to be sustained on account of the insufficiency

of the charges and specifications. For the reasons stated, we have not considered the merits of the case.

The appeal is therefore not sustained, and is ordered dismissed.

DUNCAN MC DOUGAL,
HENRY PHILLIPS,
HENRY A. STONE,
W. E. P. ANDERSON,
OSCAR D. OLSON,
Committee.

Case No. 402, Mt. Pulaski Lodge No. 454, I. O. O. F., vs. Samuel B. Fryer, was continued to the August Session upon request of the defendant.

Subordinate & Rebekah Lodge By-Laws	} Before Committee on Judi-
acted upon in recess during Novem-	
ber Meeting, 1909 and May, 1910.	ciary and Appeals, May
	Session, 1910.

Opinion by Brother Henry A. Stone, P. G. M., of No. 122.

The following from Subordinate Lodges:

Full Code approved. Nos. 469, 724, 860, 978.

Full Code corrected to conform with law and approved as corrected: Nos. 46, 205, 261, 311, 389, 430, 455, 613, 636, 641, 645, 484, 734, 812, 831, 868, 962, 964, 979, 977.

Amendments approved: Nos. 19, 32, 59, 69, 96, 97, 98, 106, 113, 117, 122, 179, 183, 190, 165, 201, 214, 239, 243, 288, 218, 226, 283, 291, 319, 320, 332, 403, 413, 414, 435, 442, 463, 488, 471, 453, 502, 545, 549, 552, 571, 613, 625, 673, 621, 717, 752, 820, 825, 847, 858, 874, 863, 822, 912, 925, 935, 942, 948, 903, 929, 976, 279, 340, 812, 386.

Amendments corrected to conform with law, and approved as corrected: Nos. 52, 55, 77, 100, 141, 231, 375, 461, 528, 539, 584, 601, 665, 722, 785, 96.

Amendments approved in part, parts erased, not approved: Nos. 350, 679.

Amendments not approved, unconstitutional: Nos. 69, 249, 332.

The following from Rebekah Lodges:

Full Code approved: Nos. 190, 226, 237, 263, 295, 712, 718, 42.

Full Code corrected to conform with law, and approved as corrected: Nos. 42, 46, 255, 711, 721.

Amendments approved: Nos. 34, 96, 118, 119, 124, 362, 366, 687.

Amendments corrected to conform with law, approved as corrected: No. 13.

Amendments approved in part, parts erased, not approved: Nos. 66, 96.

HENRY A. STONE,
HENRY PHILLIPS,
OSCAR D. OLSON,
DUNCAN MC DOUGAL,
W. E. P. ANDERSON,
Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE THIRD SESSION—AUG. 17, 1910

CASE NO. 402.

Mt. Pulaski Lodge No. 454, I. O. O. F. } Before Committee on Judi-
vs. } ciary and Appeals, August
Samuel B. Fryer. } Session, 1910.

Opinion by Brother W. E. P. Anderson, of No. 107.

This case was before the committee at its November Session, 1909, and in an opinion written by Brother Duncan McDougal (who was not able to be present at the present session of the Committee), the material facts disclosed by the record are fully set out, wherein the case was remanded to Mt. Pulaski Lodge with directions to complete the record in accordance with said opinion; see Journal of Grand Lodge, 1909, at pages 221 and 222.

The record having been so completed and filed with Grand Secretary Sikes in apt time, the case was continued at the May Session and is now properly before us for our determination. Bro. E. B. Mitchell, representing Mt. Pulaski Lodge, and Brother S. B. Fryer, for himself, each appeared before the Committee and submitted their respective arguments.

In view of the fact that Brother Fryer, in his discussion of the case, substantially admits the charge against him, we refrain from elaborating on the testimony taken and the documentary evidence offered in the case.

Brother Fryer's demeanor and personal appearance impresses one with the thought that his conduct on this occasion was not prompted with a bad heart. In his discussion of the case he manifested a sincere feeling of regret at his hasty and imprudent conduct, and we infer that he had been a worthy member of the Order in all respects prior to this unfortunate occurrence.

He has been for several years, was at the time of the occurrence and is now the chief of police of his home city, Mt. Pulaski. His

statement of the case embodied certain recriminations, but conceding the acts, complained of by him, to have been conducive in provoking him to a sudden passion, yet they were not such as to justify his conduct.

The decorum and conduct of the members of our Order, especially in the Lodge room, whether in or out of session, must be enforced.

From a careful reading of all of the evidence, we are satisfied that Brother Fryer is guilty of the charge and specification of drawing a pistol, as charged, and should have been so found by the Lodge and a proper penalty inflicted upon him, and for this purpose the appeal is sustained and the action of Kenney Lodge No. 557, I. O. O. F. set aside and the case remanded with directions to find the defendant guilty of drawing a pistol on Brother Andy Rodgers, and to impose upon him a proper penalty.

W. E. P. ANDERSON,
HENRY PHILLIPS,
HENRY A. STONE,
Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

CASE NO. 403.

George B. Clingan	}	Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, August Session, 1910.
vs.		
Military Tract Lodge No. 145, I. O. O. F.		

Opinion by Brother W. E. P. Anderson, of No. 107.

This is an appeal by the Lodge from the decision of its deputy, finding that Brother Clingan is entitled to sick benefits from January 12th to March 22nd, 1909. The case was before the Committee at its May Session, 1909, and remanded back to the Lodge with directions to appoint a Commissioner to take testimony and to furnish this Committee with a complete transcript of the proceedings and evidence in the case. The transcript is yet lacking in some respects, but rather than delay the case further on account of minor technicalities, we consider the case as it is presented to us.

Brother Clingan was reported sick to his Lodge by the Visiting Committee on January 12th, 1909. On January 19th, 1909 the Visiting Committee reported him off of the sick list. On March 23rd Brother Clingan in open Lodge presented his claim for sick benefits from January 12th to March 23rd, 1909, accompanied with a certificate of Dr. Joseph H. Davis.

The claim was referred to the Visiting Committee, who reported adversely to the Lodge on March 30th, which report was concurred in

by the Lodge, whereupon Brother Clingan gave notice of appeal to the deputy, who held that Brother Clingan was entitled to sick benefits from January 12th to March 22nd, 1909, less what had been paid him between these dates. From which decision the Lodge through its Visiting Committee appealed to Grand Master Groves and the case was referred by him to this Committee.

The certificate of the doctor, which was offered and admitted in evidence, shows that he continuously treated Brother Clingan from January 12th to March 22nd, 1909, for an injury to his left wrist due from being crushed in a wind mill, and that between the above dates he was unable to perform any kind of manual labor.

In addition to claimant, ten witnesses were examined pro and con.

In our judgment the weight of the testimony shows that Brother Clingan when well was in the habit of performing manual labor every day and that during the period from January 12th to March 22nd, 1909, although able to oversee his work to some extent, he was not able to do his chores and part of the time had to have assistance in changing his clothes and in cutting his food at the table. He was therefore in such a condition of health "as to incapacitate him from following any employment as independent."

The record also fails to show that Brother Clingan received any notice that he was to be dropped from the sick list, or that the Lodge made any investigation of his case prior to his being declared off of the sick list, to which he was entitled in order that he might have an opportunity to defend his claim. (See Merrills' Code. 1906. Sec. 2143.)

It is therefore ordered that the appeal be dismissed and that Military Tract Lodge No. 145, I. O. O. F. pay to Brother George B. Clingan the amount of his sick benefit from January 12th to March 22nd, 1909, deducting whatever amount he may have been paid on account of same.

W. E. P. ANDERSON,
HENRY A. STONE,
HENRY PHILLIPS,

Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

CASE NO. 407.

S. A. Berger, et al. }
vs. } Before Committee on Judi-
Washington Lodge No. 665, I. O. O. F. } ciary and Appeals, August
Session, 1910.

Opinion by Brother Henry A. Stone, of No. 122.

This is an appeal that should go to the Lodge Deputy Grand Master, and in which the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals has no jurisdiction.

Ordered, papers to be returned to the appellant without prejudice.

HENRY A. STONE,
HENRY PHILLIPS,
W. E. P. ANDERSON,
Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Subordinate and Rebekah Lodge By- } Before Committee on Judi-
Laws. Acted upon in recess, from } ciary and Appeals, August
May Session, 1910 to August Session, } Session, 1910.
1910.

Opinion by Brother Henry A. Stone, P. G. M., of No. 122.

The following from Subordinate Lodges:

Full Code approved. No. 12.

Full Code corrected to conform with law and approved as corrected.
Numbers 380, 415, 465, 562, 822, 981, 983.

Amendments approved. Numbers 10, 47, 55, 103, 165, 330, 425, 499,
537, 589, 640, 771, 794, 808, 892, 917, 932, 964, 977.

Amendments corrected and approved as corrected. Numbers 166,
365, 521, 953.

Full Code, not approved; unconstitutional. Number 766.

The following from Rebekah Lodges:

Full Code approved. No. 127.

Full Code, corrected to conform with law and approved as corrected.
Numbers 199, 324, 344.

Amendments approved. Numbers 367, 553.

HENRY A. STONE,
W. E. P. ANDERSON,
HENRY PHILLIPS,
Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FOURTH SESSION

November 15, 1910

CASE NO. 408.

Russellville Lodge, No. 911,

I. O. O. F.

vs.

C. J. Sprinkell.

} Before Committee on Judiciary
and Appeals, November Ses-
sion, 1910.

Opinion by Brother Owen Scott, of No. 186.

This is an appeal by three members of the Lodge, charging a failure to affix a punishment where the defendant had pleaded guilty.

The charges were of a grave character. It was alleged that the defendant wrote an obscene and indecent letter to a Mrs. ———, and also charging him with making indecent proposals to her. The charges were not strictly in the form prescribed in the law, but they were so specific as to dates and subject matter as to advise the defendant to what he must answer. No objection was made to the form of the charges or to the service.

On September 10, 1910, the defendant was expelled for contempt by order of the Noble Grand. The matter was referred to Grand Master E. R. Saylor and he held that the expulsion by the Noble Grand was illegal. The power to expel does not lie with the Noble Grand, but with the Lodge. After the decision of the Grand Master, the case again came before the Lodge. The defendant then, by his attorney, entered a plea of guilty. The ballot required by the law on the several degrees of punishment was taken and the Lodge refused to fix any punishment. A motion was made that the ballot to suspend be reconsidered, but this was declared out of order by the Noble Grand. This left the defendant found guilty on his own confession and yet the Lodge declined to fix any punishment.

The offense charged is a serious one. To allow it to go entirely unpunished in some measure is to condone an offense that is recognized as bringing a reproach to Odd Fellowship.

Your committee recommends that the appeal be sustained and that the case be remanded with instruction to the Lodge to fix a punishment adequate to the offense committed.

OWEN SCOTT,
HENRY A. STONE,
W. E. P. ANDERSON,
HENRY PHILLIPS.

CASE NO. 410.

R. C. Cox, et al,	}	Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, November Ses- sion, 1910.
vs.		
America Lodge, No. 920.,		
I. O. O. F.		

Opinion By Brother Owen Scott, of No. 186.

On July 18, 1910, J. C. Richards applied for membership in America Lodge, No. 920, by initiation. The petition was referred to a committee of three members, by whom a favorable report was made at the meeting held July 25, 1910. In addition to the favorable report of the committee, five letters were read commending the petitioner and certifying to his good character and fitness for membership.

The ballot was spread and declared unfavorable. The record shows that "on motion of Bro. J. P. Eadie, ballot was again spread on account of a probable error, and J. C. Richards again rejected." Grand Master Saylor was present and spoke upon the use and abuse of the ballot. The record further shows that "After the departure of the Grand Master, P.G. J. J. Vance made a short talk, and moved a suspension of the rules governing present case, and that a new ballot be spread for applicant J. C. Richards. Motion seconded and carried. Ballot spread and Mr. Richards again rejected." On motion, the fee of \$5.00 was ordered to be refunded.

One week later, August 1, two brothers arose and announced that they "feared that, on account of having been used to balloting where square cubes were used for black balls, an unintentional error might have been made on their part and black ballots cast when they intended voting white." A motion was made and carried that the ballot be reopened and another vote taken. This was done, and J. C. Richards was declared elected.

On request of five brothers, a special meeting was called for August 5 by the Noble Grand to confer degrees on J. C. Richards. At this meeting all the degrees were conferred. For advancement after the initiatory the Lodge Deputy issued a dispensation for each degree. From this action three members appealed to the Lodge Deputy, alleging that allowing the ballot to be taken on August 1 was irregular and illegal. They also insisted that Mr. Richards, having been declared rejected on July 25, could not again be balloted for until the expiration of six months. On September 5 the Lodge Deputy filed a decision holding that the action of the Lodge was regular and in accordance with the law. From his decision Brothers R. C. Cox, William Larkin and Isaac Wooddell have taken this appeal.

Your committee holds that the action of the Lodge was irregular, and that the Deputy should have so decided. The method of reopening the ballot after a candidate has been declared rejected is clearly set forth in Sec. 1046, p. 120, of the Code of 1906. The language of the law is, "When the result is once declared the ballot may not be again held unless error or fraud is charged on the ballot." In such case "the ballot may be declared void and a new ballot ordered by vote of the Lodge, if no member entitled to vote has left the room since the first ballot was taken. Otherwise, the ballot being declared void, the proposition shall be recommitted to an investigating committee and await their report at a subsequent meeting."

The only other way to get a new ballot after a candidate has been declared rejected is for all who cast black balls to make a motion voluntarily for reconsideration. The vote to reconsider "shall be taken by ball ballots, and if the balls cast shall be in favor of it the reconsideration shall be had." Then it must lie over until the succeeding meeting, when, if on ball ballot the vote is unanimous, the candidate is elected."

Your committee is unable to see how the Noble Grand, and more especially the Lodge Deputy, could have permitted such open and flagrant violation of the law. A sacred ballot is the foundation upon which Odd Fellowship stands. Every brother has a right to cast his vote for or against a candidate without question or criticism. In this case it appears that there was a well-defined plan to have this applicant declared elected, regardless of the ballot. The unseemly haste in calling a special meeting and, with a willing Deputy working his dispensation machine overtime, he was ground out within four days after he was declared elected. Both Noble Grand and the Deputy are to be severely censured for permitting such gross violation of the law and destruction of the rights of members. The Deputy is appointed by the Grand Master as his personal representative for the special purpose of seeing that the Lodge obeys the law. In this case he appears to have been an ardent partisan in helping to railroad a rejected candidate through.

Under Section 1047 of the Code, unless the candidate was guilty of misrepresentation his membership can not be disturbed. "If guilty of fraud he may be tried therefor and expelled." In this case the fault appears to have been with the Lodge in its zeal to get another member. However, if it should appear that the candidate was in any way culpable, he should be dealt with therefor. Your committee feels that decisive steps should be taken to protect members in their right to cast a black ball and have it counted. They should not be molested or called in question for guarding the portals of our great brotherhood. Other-

wise, bad men may gain admission to the great detriment of our prosperity, harmony and growth.

We recommend that the appeal be sustained.

OWEN SCOTT,
HENRY A. STONE,
W. E. P. ANDERSON,
HENRY PHILLIPS.

CASE NO. 411.

Robert C. Cox,	}	Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, November Ses- sion, 1910.
vs.		
America Lodge No. 920. I. O. O. F.		

Opinion by Brother W. E. P. Anderson, of No. 107.

This is an appeal by Bro. Cox from the action of America Lodge in refusing to allow a bill presented by him to the Lodge on June 20th, 1910, for \$80.30, \$30.30 of which being for stenographer's services paid out by him and \$50.00 his attorney fee in the case of America Lodge vs. R. C. Cox, found on pages 241 and 242 of the Grand Officers' Reports of 1910. The bill was referred by the Lodge to the Finance Committee, who made their report, recommending that the Lodge refuse to pay said bill, assigning several reasons for such recommendation, among them referring to a part of Section 1627 of our Code, holding that "A Lodge is under no obligation to pay the expenses of a defendant in taking testimony in a trial." The report of the Committee was adopted by the Lodge.

There is no law, either civil, or in our Code, except where a provision is made by the statute of the State, which allows the taxing of an attorney fee in favor of the successful party in a suit.

From a careful examination of the record, eliminating the affidavit filed after the appeal in this case, and after listening to and considering the arguments of counsel pro and con, we are of the opinion that the Lodge held properly in refusing to allow this bill, and so find.

It is therefore ordered that said appeal be and is hereby dismissed.

W. E. P. ANDERSON,
HENRY PHILLIPS.
OWEN SCOTT,
HENRY A. STONE.

[The decisions in Cases 408, 410 and 411 were rendered in open Grand Lodge and approved by vote of that body.]

CASE NO. 412.

F. E. Jordan,	}	Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, November Session, 1910.
vs.		
Wyoming Lodge, No. 244, I. O. O. F.		

Opinion by Brother Henry A. Stone, of No. 122.

This is an appeal from the decision of the Commissioner of this Lodge in allowing \$60.00 funeral expenses for Brother William H. Jordan, deceased, a member of said Lodge. The grounds for appeal being that, on account of the Lodge being refused to take charge of the funeral, although requested to furnish a speaker and six honorary pall-bearers, that the Lodge is not liable for the funeral expenses. The Commissioner duly appointed, after due investigation, ruled that the Lodge was not refused co-operation and was therefore liable for the expenses provided in the By-Laws. Section 4 of Article II of the By-Laws of this Lodge reads as follows:

"There shall be allowed for funeral expenses a sum not to exceed \$60.00; *provided, however*, that in case the family or friends refuse to allow the Lodge to conduct the funeral services, the Lodge shall not be held liable for the funeral expenses."

This last proviso is clearly unconstitutional. Section 10 of Article X of the Constitution provides (See Code of 1906, Section 2190), as follows:

"In case of death of a beneficiary member of this Lodge there shall be allowed not less than \$20.00 as a funeral benefit to the beneficiary or beneficiaries entitled thereto, and such further sum as may be actually incurred under the laws of the Order for funeral expenses, not less than \$60.00, unless shared by another society. Liabilities for funeral expenses shall be limited to \$60.00, unless the Lodge by By-Law assumes liability for a greater amount; *provided, however*, that the Lodge may with written consent of the funeral beneficiaries expend the funeral benefits toward the funeral expenses."

OPINION:

Appeal dismissed and action of Commissioner sustained.

HENRY A. STONE,
OWEN SCOTT,
W. E. P. ANDERSON,
HENRY PHILLIPS.

Subordinate and Rebekah Lodge By- } Before Committee on Judici-
Laws. Acted upon in recess, from } ary and Appeals, November
August Session, 1910, to November } Session, 1910.
Session, 1910.

Opinion by Brother Henry A. Stone, P.G.M., of No. 122.

The following from Subordinate Lodges:

Full Code approved. Numbers.

Full Code. Corrected to conform with law and constitution, and approved as corrected. Numbers 238, 180, 814, 50, 975, 322, 534, 362.

Amendments approved: Numbers 120, 110, 133, 316, 327, 352, 398, 498, 416, 569, 621, 689, 666, 721, 785, 807, 858, 868.

Amendments corrected to conform with law and constitution, and approved as corrected: Numbers 98, 139, 471, 930, 549.

Amendments approved in part; parts erased not approved: Numbers 353, 449.

Amendments not approved: Number 970.

The following from Rebekah Lodges:

Full Code approved: Numbers 157, 299, 359, 393, 443, 444, 577, 246.

Full Code corrected and approved as corrected: Number 408.

Full Code approved in part; parts erased not approved: Number 720.

Amendments approved: Number 486.

Amendments corrected, and approved as corrected: Numbers 157, 457.

HENRY A. STONE,
W. E. P. ANDERSON.
HENRY PHILLIPS.
OWEN SCOTT.

Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The following proposed amendment to the Subordinate Constitution was postponed until the 1910 Session:

Article X. Section 3.

Resolved, That Section 3 of Article X of the Subordinate Lodge Constitution be amended by changing the word "three" in the last

line to "five," so that when amended said section shall read as follows:
"The fee for each degree shall not be less than \$5.00."

G. L. By-Laws, Article II, Section 9.

The following proposed amendment to the Grand Lodge By-Laws, was postponed until the 1910 Session:

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge amend the law, so that Representatives of Subordinate Lodges to this Grand Lodge shall be elected for a term of one year.

GRAND LODGE CONSTITUTION.

The following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the Grand Lodge was presented, to be entered on the Journal for consideration at the next annual session:

Original.

Art. VI, Sec. 10. "The Committee on Mileage and Per Diem shall report the number of miles necessarily traveled by the shortest traveled route by each Grand Officer and Representative and member of the various Grand Lodge Committees, the number of days' attendance of same, and the amount due to each. The committee shall make its estimate by allowing five cents mileage one way, and two dollars per diem."

Proposed Amendment.

Art. VI, Sec. 10. "The Committee on Mileage and Per Diem shall report the number of miles necessarily traveled by the shortest traveled route, by each Grand Officer, Past Grand Master while in attendance at the sessions of the Grand Lodge. Representative, and member of the various Grand Lodge committees, the number of days' attendance of same, and the amount due to each. The committee shall make its estimate by allowing five cents mileage one way, and two dollars per diem."

CONCLUSION.

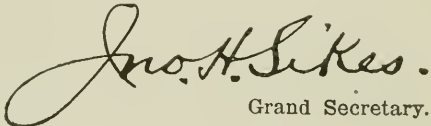
The year 1910 closes with Odd Fellowship in splendid condition throughout the jurisdiction, and we anticipate that the following year will show equal if not greater results. Fraternity in its broadest sense is actuating our Lodges and all seem imbued with the one idea of furthering the greatest of all secret organizations, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Grand Master E. R. Sayler has put his whole soul as well as his entire time into the work of his office. He has worked systematically and energetically for the cause of Odd Fellowship, and to his efforts is largely due the splendid spirit and interest which exists throughout Illinois at the present time.

I extend most sincere thanks to my associates and co-workers in all departments, and particularly to Major General James Henry Harris, Department Commander Patriarchs Militant; Grand Patriarch D. C. Stocking; Grand Scribe Sam J. Baker; President of the Rebekah Assembly, Sister Mae E. Crowell, and to Sister Mary P. Miller, Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly.

As we rejoice over the accomplishments of the year, let us resolve to do better and greater things during the year 1911

Fraternally yours,


Grand Secretary.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Brothers—In compliance with the laws of our Order, I, as your Grand Treasurer, herewith respectfully submit to you my annual report of the condition of your financial affairs for the fiscal year ending November 1, 1910, as follows:

Thomas B. Needles, Grand Treasurer, in account with
the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F.

GENERAL FUND.

1909.		Dr.	
Nov.	6.	To balance in this fund, per last report.....	\$ 13,167 13
		To remittances credited to Endowment Accounts, instead of General Fund.....	3,100 30
1910.			
Feb.	15.	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary....	5,000 00
April	5.	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary....	5,000 00
April	9.	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary....	5,000 00
April	16.	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary....	10,000 00
April	26.	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary....	10,000 00
May	3.	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary....	12,146 00
Sept.	15.	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary....	5,090 00
Oct.	11.	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary....	15,000 00
Oct.	21.	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary....	15,000 00
Nov.	2.	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary....	14,379 28
		Total	\$112,792 71
1910.		Cr.	
Nov.	5.	By mileage and per diem orders paid at Session of 1909, held at Springfield.....	\$ 11,629 15
		By warrants paid, issued by the Grand Master and countersigned by the Grand Secretary, as follows:	
No.			
12267	M. P. Berry, Chairman, for expense Finance Committee....		68 50
12306	John B. Goodwin, Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge supplies..		760 00
12342	Henry A. Stone, Special Deputy.....		38 34
12343	W. E. P. Anderson, Chairman Judiciary and Appeals Committee		91 51
12344	M. P. Berry, Chairman Finance Committee, expense November, 1909, Session.....		67 25
12345	C. P. Yates, Assistant Grand Guardian.....		10 00
12346	W. M. Duggans, Assistant Grand Guardian.....		10 00
12347	Edw. F. Hartmann Co., for Grand Lodge printing.....		177 00
12349	J. D. Roper, Assistant Grand Secretary.....		30 00
12350	Chas. R. Coon, janitor and messenger.....		15 00
12351	Fred Siloway, assistant janitor and messenger.....		10 00
12352	M. Blumle, assistant janitor and messenger.....		10 00
12353	Henry Engelskirchen, Assistant Grand Guardian.....		10 00
12354	R. J. Beck, chief janitor State House.....		40 00
12355	John C. Gruber, Assistant Grand Guardian.....		10 00
12356	R. H. Armbruster Mfg. Co., for use of chairs.....		40 32
12357	John R. Camp, Minute Clerk.....		25 00
12358	N. C. Nason, proof reader.....		25 00

12359	Anna Erisman, Grand Lodge stenographer.....	17 50
12360	W. W. Current, allowance as Chairman Mileage and Per Diem Committee.....	15 00
12366	Old Folks' Home Endowment account for Putnam Encamp- ment No. 127.....	10 00
12367	J. A. Lucas, Superintendent, for transportation and meals at Grand Lodge.....	42 00
12368	E. R. Saylor, Grand Master, salary for November, 1909.....	100 00
12369	E. R. Saylor, Grand Master, stenographer for November, 1909	50 00
12370	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary for November, 1909	166 66
12371	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, clerk and stenographer for 1909.....	125 00
12372	E. R. Saylor, Grand Master, for office expense.....	50 00
12453	John B. Goodwin, Grand Secretary, for Grand Lodge supplies	220 00
12457	C. M. Turner, Chairman, expenses of Committee.....	15 11
12459	E. R. Saylor, Grand Master, salary for December, 1909.....	100 00
12460	E. R. Saylor, Grand Master, stenographer for December, 1909	50 00
12461	E. R. Saylor, Grand Master, office expenses.....	50 00
12462	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary for December, 1909.	166 66
12463	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, stenographer and clerk for December, 1909.....	125 00
12464	E. R. Saylor, Grand Master, for Schools of Instruction.....	250 00
12465	John B. Goodwin, Grand Secretary, for Grand Lodge supplies	123 00
12466	John B. Goodwin, Grand Secretary, for Grand Lodge supplies	150 00
12537	John B. Goodwin, Grand Secretary, for Grand Lodge supplies	240 00
12538	John R. Camp, Chairman, for expenses Printing Committee	31 44
12539	Phillips Bros., for Grand Lodge printing.....	1,234 01
12540	E. R. Saylor, Grand Master, for Schools of Instruction.....	200 00
12541	E. R. Saylor, Grand Master, salary for January, 1910.....	100 00
12542	E. R. Saylor, Grand Master, stenographer for January, 1910	50 00
12543	E. R. Saylor, Grand Master, office expenses.....	50 00
12544	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary for January, 1910..	166 66
12545	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, clerk and stenographer for January, 1910.....	125 00
12546	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, office expenses first quarter	1,207 24
12591	Wa ter Puterbaugh, trustee, part payment land for I. O. O. F. Orphans' Home.....	5,000 00
12646	Mae E. Crowell, Special Deputy, closing Hawthorne Rebekah Lodge No. 270.....	4 50
12647	E. R. Saylor, Grand Master, for Schools of Instruction....	50 00
12648	Phillips Bros., for Grand Lodge Journal, 1909.....	1,460 50
12649	E. R. Saylor, Grand Master, salary for February, 1910.....	100 00
12650	E. R. Saylor, Grand Master, stenographer for February, 1910	50 00
12651	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary for February, 1910	166 66
12652	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, clerk and stenographer for February, 1910.....	125 00
12653	E. R. Saylor, Grand Master, office expenses.....	50 00
12654	E. R. Saylor, Grand Master, for expense Schools of Instruc- tion.....	219 11
12684	A. T. Romer, Special Deputy to Harmonia Lodge No. 221..	3 00
12713	John B. Goodwin, Grand Secretary, for Grand Lodge supplies	359 00
12714	E. R. Saylor, Grand Master, Special Deputy Schools of In- struction.....	50 00
12715	John B. Goodwin, Grand Secretary, for Grand Lodge supplies	665 00
12716	E. R. Saylor, Grand Master, Special Deputy for Schools of In- struction.....	12 04
12717	Dora L. North, Special Deputy, reviving Middletown Rebekah Lodge.....	3 00
12718	E. R. Saylor, Grand Master, salary for March, 1910.....	100 00
12719	E. R. Saylor, Grand Master, stenographer for March, 1910..	50 00
12720	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary for March, 1910....	166 66
12721	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, clerk and stenographer for March, 1910.....	125 00
12722	E. R. Saylor, Grand Master, for office expense.....	50 00
12723	T. B. Needles, Grand Treasurer, allowed by Grand Master..	18 75
12724	John B. Goodwin, Grand Secretary, for Sovereign Grand Lodge tax.....	150 00
12758	M. U. Woodruff, Special Deputy, Mosher vs. Mason Lodge No. 143.....	5 00
12809	E. R. Saylor, Grand Master, salary for April, 1910.....	100 00
12810	E. R. Saylor, Grand Master, stenographer for April, 1910....	50 00
12811	E. R. Saylor, Grand Master, for Grand Master's office expense	50 00
12812	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary for April, 1910....	166 70

12813	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, clerk and stenographer for April, 1910.....	125 00
12814	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Grand Secretary's office expense, second quarter.....	1,002 35
12815	F. E. George, Special Deputy, J. T. Moore vs. Prospect Lodge No. 636.....	5 00
12843	M. P. Berry, Chairman, for expense Finance Committee.....	53 00
12844	Henry Phillips, Chairman, for expense Judiciary and Appeals Committee.....	85 81
12846	E. R. Saylor, Grand Master, salary for May, 1910.....	100 00
12847	E. R. Saylor, Grand Master, stenographer for May, 1910...	50 00
12848	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary for May, 1910.....	166 66
12849	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, clerk and stenographer for May, 1910.....	125 00
12850	E. R. Saylor, Grand Master, for office expense.....	50 00
12851	John B. Goodwin, Grand Secretary, for Grand Lodge supplies	287 50
12852	John B. Goodwin, Grand Secretary, special official receipts..	33 00
12936	Walter H. Bennett, Special Deputy, closing Miller Lodge No. 872.....	5 50
12937	E. R. Saylor, Grand Master, salary for June, 1910.....	100 00
12938	E. R. Saylor, Grand Master, stenographer for June, 1910...	50 00
12939	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary for June, 1910....	166 66
12940	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, clerk and stenographer for June, 1910.....	125 00
12941	E. R. Saylor, Grand Master, for Grand Master's office expense	50 00
12942	D. N. Goddard, Special Deputy, Williams Lodge No. 242....	6 00
12944	John B. Goodwin, Grand Secretary, for Grand Lodge supplies	456 00
13016	John B. Goodwin, Grand Secretary, for Grand Lodge supplies	480 00
13017	Dora L. North, Special Deputy, closing Glenwood Rebekah Lodge No. 71.....	3 00
13018	John B. Goodwin, Grand Secretary, for Grand Lodge supplies	5 00
13019	E. R. Saylor, Grand Master, salary for July, 1910.....	100 00
13020	E. R. Saylor, Grand Master, stenographer for July, 1910....	50 00
13021	E. R. Saylor, Grand Master, office expense.....	50 00
13022	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary for July, 1910.....	166 66
13023	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, stenographer and clerk for July, 1910.....	125 00
13024	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Grand Secretary's expense account third quarter.....	442 16
13080	John B. Goodwin, Grand Secretary for Special Official Certificates.....	5 50
13081	Phillips Bros., part payment on Grand Lodge printing.....	500 00
13082	Geo. W. Young, Special Deputy for Herrin Lodge No. 430....	7 00
13083	Henry Phillips, Chairman Judiciary and Appeals Committee..	45 48
13089	John B. Goodwin, Grand Secretary, for Grand Lodge supplies	342 00
13090	E. R. Saylor, Grand Master, salary for August, 1910.....	100 00
13091	E. R. Saylor, Grand Master, stenographer for August, 1910	50 00
13092	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary for August, 1910...	166 66
13093	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, clerk and stenographer for August, 1910.....	125 00
13094	John B. Goodwin, Grand Secretary, for Grand Lodge supplies	111 00
13095	E. R. Saylor, Grand Master, for expense account.....	50 00
13178	M. P. Berry, Chairman, for Finance Committee, Chicago meeting.....	19 50
13179	E. R. Saylor, Grand Master, salary for September, 1910....	100 00
13180	E. R. Saylor, Grand Master, stenographer for September, 1910.....	50 00
13181	E. R. Saylor, Grand Master, expense account.....	50 00
13182	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary for September, 1910	166 66
13183	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, clerk and stenographer for September, 1910.....	125 00
13184	Heber Briscoe, Special Deputy, closing Lodge No. 419.....	5 13
13185	J. A. W. Bell, Special Deputy for Leona Rebekah Lodge No. 111.....	5 00
13186	John R. Camp, Chairman, expense Printing Committee.....	40 96
13187	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, expense attending Sovereign Grand Lodge.....	65 00
13188	Allie Thomason, Special Deputy, closing Morrison Rebekah Lodge No. 636.....	3 86
13226	Phillips Bros., for Grand Lodge printing.....	98 86
13227	A. T. Rorer, Special Deputy for Hedwig Reb. Lodge No. 249	6 00
13228	T. B. Needles, Grand Treasurer, for salary.....	100 00
13229	Chas. R. Coon, Special Deputy, I. O. O. F. tent, State Fair grounds.....	30 00

13230	Henry A. Stone, Deputy Grand Master, Special Deputy inspecting Degree Staff.....	42 36
13293	Henry A. Stone, Special Deputy.....	30 10
13294	E. R. Sayler, Grand Master, salary for October, 1910.....	100 00
13295	E. R. Sayler, Grand Master, stenographer for October, 1910.....	50 00
13296	E. R. Sayler, Grand Master, for office expense.....	50 00
13297	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary for October, 1910.....	166 70
13298	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, clerk and stenographer for October, 1910.....	125 00
13299	Mary P. Miller, Assembly Secretary, for profit on new Rebekah Charters.....	407 00
13300	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, office expenses fourth quarter	487 62
Total disbursements.....		\$ 35,938 96
Appropriation transferred to Old Folks' Home Account.....		25,000 00
Appropriation transferred to Orphans' Home Account.....		25,000 70
Nov. 5, 1910. By cash in treasury to balance.....		26,853 75
Total		\$112,792 71

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SPECIAL RELIEF FUND.

DR.

1909.		
Nov. 6.	To balance in this fund.....	\$ 4,376 52
Nov. 20.	To cash received from C. W. Reed Fund.....	200 00
Total		\$ 4,576 52

CR.

1909.		
Nov. 26.	By Warrant No. 12348, paid Grand Master Sayler for Cherry mine disaster.....	\$ 500 00
Dec. 1.	By Warrant No. 12365, paid A. B. Perrigo, undertaker, burial expense Mamie Forsyth.....	49 65
Dec. 13.	By Warrant No. 12451, paid Clara Braden, special relief, death of orphan Braden.....	50 00
Dec. 24.	By Warrant No. 12452, paid Clara Braden, special relief, death of orphan Braden.....	50 00
1910.		
Mar. 14.	By Warrant No. 12655 paid Southern Lodge No. 241, relief Ben M. Hunsaker.....	50 00
Jun. 21.	By Warrant No. 12885 paid E. R. Sayler, Grand Master, donation Orphans' Home Graduating Class.....	20 00
Sept. 19.	By Warrant No. 13177 paid Mrs. George White, relief account Cherry mine disaster.....	200 00
Nov. 5.	By cash in this fund, to balance.....	3,656 87
Total		\$ 4,576 52

SPECIAL ORPHANS' HOME FUND OF REBEKAH LODGES
WORKING IN GERMAN LANGUAGE.

DR.

1909.		
Nov. 6.	To balance in this fund, per last report.....	\$ 941 58
1910.		
Nov. 2.	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary....	7 20
Total		\$ 948 78

CR.

1910.		
Nov. 5.	By farming land mortgage in this fund.....	\$ 631 53
	By U. S. 3 per cent bonds in this fund.....	240 00
	By cash in this fund to balance.....	77 25
Total		\$ 948 78

CHALMERS ORPHANS' HOME FUND.

DR.

1909.		
Nov. 6.	To balance in this fund (cash and bonds).....	\$ 575 00



W. A. C.

1910.			
Nov. 2.	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary...	15 00	
	Total	\$	590 00

CR.

1910.			
Nov. 5.	By U. S. 3 per cent bonds in this fund.....	\$	500 00
	By cash in this fund to balance.....		90 00
	Total	\$	590 00

MANUAL TRAINING FUND.

DR.

1909.			
Nov. 6.	To balance in this fund.....	\$	36 90
1910.			
Nov. 2.	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary...	5 00	
	Total	\$	41 90

CR.

1910.			
Nov. 5.	By cash in this fund to balance.....	\$	41 90
	Total	\$	41 90

AGED ODD FELLOWS' FUND.

CR.

1909.			
Nov. 3.	To balance in this fund.....	\$	1,353 96
Nov. 23.	Cash transferred from defunct Lodge account.....		477 26
1910.			
Nov. 2.	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary....	65 51	
	Total	\$	1,896 73

DR.

1909.			
Dec. 1.	By Order No. 12361 paid Burnside Lodge No. 701 for money refunded.....	\$	205 23
1910.			
Nov. 2.	By cash in this fund to balance.....	1,691 50	
	Total	\$	1,896 73

DEFUNCT LODGES FUND.

DR.

1909.			
Nov. 6.	To balance in this fund.....	\$	477 26

CR.

1910.			
Jan. 26.	By Order No. 12364 paid Aged Odd Fellows' Fund.....	\$	477 26

C. W. REED SPECIAL RELIEF FUND.

DR.

1909.			
Nov. 6.	To balance in this fund.....	\$	252 96
	Total	\$	252 96

CR.

1909.			
Dec. 1.	By Order No. 12363 paid Kenwood Lodge No. 288 for C. W. Reed.....	\$	52 96
1910.			
Jan. 26.	By Order No. 12362 paid Special Relief Funds for Funds advanced		200 00
	Total	\$	252 96

JOHN BUEHLER ORPHANS' HOME FUND.

DR.

1909.			
Nov. 6.	To balance in this fund (cash and bonds).....	\$	635 00
1910.			
Nov. 2.	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary....		15 00
		\$	650 00

CR.

1910.			
Nov. 5.	By U. S. 3 per cent bonds in this fund.....	\$	500 00
	By cash in this fund to balance.....		150 00
		\$	650 00

ORPHANS' HOME EXCURSION FUND.

DR.

1909.			
Nov. 6.	To balance in this fund per last report.....	\$	158 66
		\$	158 66

CR.

1910.			
Nov. 5.	By cash in this fund to balance.....	\$	158 66
		\$	158 66

ORPHANS' AND OLD FOLKS' HOMES BUILDING FUND.

DR.

1910.			
Nov. 2.	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary....	\$	374 75
		\$	374 75

CR.

1910.			
Nov. 5.	By cash in this fund to balance.....	\$	374 75
		\$	374 75

THOMAS J. TRIBBLE FUND.

DR.

1909.			
Dec. 20.	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary....	\$	322 90
		\$	322 90

CR.

1909.			
Dec. 13.	By Warrant No. 12449 paid Thos. J. Tribble.....	\$	4 00
1910.			
Jan. 19.	By Warrant No. 12450 paid Secy. Board of Trustees Old Folks' Home		6 00
Feb. 3.	By Warrant No. 12504 paid Thos. J. Tribble.....		4 00
Feb. 16.	By Warrant No. 12645 paid Thos. J. Tribble.....		4 00
Mar. 14.	By Warrant No. 12712 paid Thos. J. Tribble.....		4 00
May 3.	By Warrant No. 12808 paid Thos. J. Tribble.....		4 00
June 28.	By Warrant No. 12934 paid Thos. J. Tribble.....		4 00
July 18.	By Warrant No. 13015 paid Thos. J. Tribble.....		8 00
Aug. 13.	By Warrant No. 13075 paid Thos. J. Tribble.....		4 00
Sept. 16.	By Warrant No. 13172 paid Thos. J. Tribble.....		4 00
Oct. 21.	By Warrant No. 13292 paid Thos. J. Tribble.....		4 00
	Total disbursements	\$	50 00

1910.			
Nov. 5.	By cash in this fund to balance.....	272	90
		\$	322 90

MARION BROCKETT FUND.

DR.

1910.			
July 14.	To cash per John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary.....	\$	208 85
		\$	208 85

CR.

1910.			
Sept. 20.	By Warrant No. 13078 paid John W. Yantis, Secretary....	\$	29 50
Nov. 5.	By cash in this fund to Balance.....		179 35
		\$	208 85

OLD FOLKS' HOME FUND.

DR.

1909.			
Nov. 6.	To balance in this fund.....	\$	10,868 87
1910.			
May 3.	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary....		1,651 89
Nov. 2.	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary....		3,039 50
Nov. 5.	To appropriation		25,000 00
	Total	\$	40,560 26

CR.

By orders paid, issued by the Grand Master and counter-signed by the Grand Secretary, as follows:

	For vouchers issued in November, 1909	\$	1,496 25
	For vouchers issued in December, 1909		1,883 12
	For vouchers issued in January, 1910		1,810 70
	For vouchers issued in February, 1910		1,886 84
	For vouchers issued in March, 1910		1,627 77
	For vouchers issued in April, 1910		2,419 72
	For vouchers issued in May, 1910		1,500 00
	For vouchers issued in June, 1910		2,838 36
	For vouchers issued in July, 1910		4,082 34
	For vouchers issued in August, 1910		3,593 61
	For vouchers issued in September, 1910		3,158 19
	For vouchers issued in October, 1910		6,139 97
Nov. 5.	By cash in this fund to balance.....		8,123 19
	Total	\$	40,560 26

ODD FELLOWS' ORPHANS' HOME FUND.

DR.

1909.			
Nov. 6.	To balance in this fund.....	\$	4,991 24
1910.			
May 3.	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary....		2,391 13
Nov. 2.	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary....		2,094 76
Nov. 5.	To appropriation		25,000 00
	To balance—amount overdrawn in this account.....		3,001 11
	Total	\$	37,478 24

CR.

By orders paid, issued by the Grand Master and counter-signed by the Grand Secretary as follows:

	For vouchers issued in November, 1909	\$	5,532 07
	For vouchers issued in December, 1909		3,588 94
	For voucher issued in January, 1910		3,042 83
	For vouchers issued in February, 1910		4,714 64
	For vouchers issued in March, 1910		2,428 73
	For vouchers issued in April, 1910		3,118 52

For vouchers issued in May, 1910	2,090 04
For vouchers issued in June, 1910	2,454 52
For vouchers issued in July, 1910	2,515 64
For vouchers issued in August, 1910	1,732 52
For vouchers issued in September, 1910	3,324 76
For vouchers issued in October, 1910	2,935 03

Total disbursements\$ 37,478 24

I would respectfully call your attention to the condition of the Endowment Funds, described in detail in the following itemized statements:

ORPHANS' HOME ENDOWMENT FUND.

Dr.

1909.		
Nov. 6.	To balance in this fund (cash and securities).....	\$ 27,161 62
Dec. 20.	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary....	1,700 00
1910.		
Jan. 28.	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary....	1,000 00
Mar. 5.	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary....	1,000 00
May 6.	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary....	314 52
July 13.	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary....	1,000 00
Nov. 2.	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary....	89 50
Total	.....	\$ 32,265 64

Cr.

1909.		
Nov. 6.	By amount transferred to General Fund, remittance credited in error to this fund.....	\$ 242 50
Dec. 28.	By Order No. 12454, payment of Bureau Co. Ill. mortgage.	2,000 00
1910.		
June 11.	By Order No. 12884, payment of DeWitt Co. Ill. mortgage.	3,003 00
Nov. 5.	By Peoria, Ill. Park 3½ per cent bonds in this fund.....	1,000 00
	By Jacksonville, Ill. 4 per cent bonds in this fund.....	4,000 00
	By Carthage, Ill. 5 per cent bonds in this fund.....	1,500 00
	By Morrison, Ill. 5 per cent bonds in this fund.....	2,500 00
	By Osbert O. Clay, farming land mortgage in this fund...	1,500 00
	By August Demars, farming land mortgage in this fund...	7,000 00
	By James Raleigh, farming land mortgage in this fund...	3,500 00
	By Harriet V. Davis, farming land mortgage in this fund..	1,900 00
	By Grand Secretary Sikes, receipt for part August Demars mortgage collected	1,000 00
	By Grand Secretary Sikes, receipt, Carthage, Ill bonds due and paid	1,000 00
	By Grand Secretary Sikes, receipt, Danville, Ill. bonds due and paid	1,000 00
	By cash in this fund to balance.....	1,120 14
Total	.....	\$ 32,265 64

The interest, \$1,267.75, derived from above investments during the past year was remitted to the Board of Directors of Orphans' Home, to be credited to the maintenance fund.

OLD FOLKS' HOME ENDOWMENT FUND.

Dr.

Nov. 6.	To balance in this fund (cash and securities).....	\$ 30,523 96
Nov. 26.	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary....	10 00
Dec. 20.	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary....	1,700 00
1910.		
Jan. 28.	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary....	3,000 00
May 2.	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary....	259 32
May 6.	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary....	500 00
Oct. 22.	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary....	3,000 00
Nov. 2.	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary....	59 50
Total	.....	\$ 39,052 78

CR.

1909.			
Nov. 6.	By amount transferred to General Fund, remittance credited in error to this fund.....	\$	2,857 80
Dec. 28.	By Order No. 12455 in payment of Bureau Co. Ill. mortgage.		4,502 78
	By Order No. 12456 in payment of Hancock Co. Ill. mortgage.....		3,025 00
Dec. 31.	By Order No. 12458 in payment of Hancock Co. Ill. mortgage.....		100 00
1910.			
Jan. 22.	By Order No. 12935 in payment of Iroquois Co. Ill. mortgage.....		1,501 30
Nov. 5.	By Jacksonville, Ill. 4 per cent bonds in this fund.....		2,000 00
Nov. 5.	By Peoria, Ill. Park 3½ per cent bonds in this fund.....		2,000 00
	By Carthage, Ill. 5 per cent bonds in this fund.....		2,500 00
	By Morrison, Ill. 5 per cent bonds in this fund.....		1,500 00
	By Ida M. Darnell farming land mortgage in this fund...		2,468 47
	By Osbert O. Clay farming land mortgage in this fund....		500 00
	By Siebolt Behrends farming land mortgage in this fund...		6,000 00
	By James Raleigh farming land mortgage in this fund....		3,500 00
	By Grand Secretary Sikes' receipt for L. M. Garner mortgage paid.....		3,000 00
	By Grand Secretary Sikes' receipt for Morrison, Ill. bond due and paid.....		500 00
	By cash in this fund to balance.....		3,097 23
	Total	\$	39,052 78

The interest, \$1,477.05, derived from above investments during the past year was remitted to the Board of Trustees of Old Folks' Home to be credited to Maintenance Fund.

You will note from above statements that there is now with your Grand Treasurer, as custodian of the same, the following securities deposited by the Trustees of the Endowment Funds since last session of the Grand Lodge and investments previously made:

Notes secured by farming land mortgages in Orphans' Home Endowment Fund	\$ 18,900 00
Bond investments in Orphans' Home Endowment Fund.....	9,000 00
Notes secured by farming land mortgages in Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund	18,468 47
Bond investments in Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund.....	8,000 00

Making total investments belonging to said Funds.....\$ 54,368 47

SUMMARY.

Cash in General Fund	\$ 26,853 75
Cash in Old Folks' Home Fund.....	8,123 19
Cash in Chalmers Orphans' Home Fund.....	90 00
Cash in John Buehler Orphans' Home Fund.....	150 00
Cash in Special Relief Fund	3,656 87
Cash in Marion Brockett Fund.....	179 35
Cash in Manual Training Fund	41 90
Cash in Orphans' and Old Folks' Homes' Building Fund.....	374 75
Cash in Aged Odd Fellows' Fund	1,691 50
Cash in Rebekah Orphans' Home Fund	77 25
Cash in Orphans' Home Excursion Fund	158 66
Cash in Thomas J. Tribble Fund	272 90
Cash in Orphans' Home Endowment Fund	1,120 14
Cash in Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund.....	3,097 23

Total

Less amount overdrawn in Orphans' Home account.....\$ 3,001 11

Net cash in treasury

U. S. 3 per cent bonds in Chalmers Orphans' Home Funds.....	\$ 500 00
U. S. 3 per cent bonds in John Buehler Orphans' Home Fund.....	500 00
U. S. 3 per cent bonds in Rebekah Orphans' Home Fund.....	240 00
Peoria, Ill. Park 3½ per cent bonds in Orphans' Home Endowment Fund	1,000 00

Jacksonville, Ill. 4 per cent bonds in Orphans' Home Endowment Fund.	4,000 00
Carthage, Ill 5 per cent bonds in Orphans' Home Endowment Fund.	1,500 00
Morrison, Ill. 5 per cent bonds in Orphans' Home Endowment Fund.	2,500 00
Obert O. Clay, note secured by mortgage, Orphans' Home Endowment Fund.	1,500 00
Aug. Demars, note secured by mortgage, Orphans' Home Endowment Fund.	7,000 00
Jacob Doll, note secured by mortgage, Orphans' Home Endowment Fund.	2,000 00
Jas. Raleigh, note secured by mortgage, Orphans' Home Endowment Fund.	3,500 00
Thos. J. Edwards, note secured by mortgage, Orphans' Home Endowment Fund.	3,000 00
Harriett V. Davis, note secured by mortgage, Orphans' Home Endowment Fund.	1,900 00
Jacksonville, Ill. 4 per cent bonds in Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund.	2,000 00
Peoria, Ill. Park 3½ per cent bonds in Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund.	2,000 00
Carthage, Ill. 5 per cent bonds in Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund.	2,500 00
Morrison, Ill. 5 per cent bonds in Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund.	1,500 00
Ida M. Darnell note secured by mortgage in Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund.	2,468 47
Jacob Doll note secured by mortgage in Old Folks' Endowment Fund.	4,500 00
Osbert O. Clay note secured by mortgage in Old Folks' Endowment Fund.	500 00
Hans F. Rohr note secured by mortgage in Old Folks' Endowment Fund.	1,500 00
Siebert Behrends note secured by mortgage in Old Folks' Endowment Fund.	6,000 00
Jas. Raleigh note secured by mortgage in Old Folks' Endowment Fund.	3,500 00
Ida M. Darnell note secured by mortgage in Rebekah Orphans' Home Fund.	631 53

Total cash, bonds and notes November 5, 1910.....\$ 99,126 38

Fraternally submitted,

Grand Treasurer.

Nashville, Ill., November 5, 1910.

ODD FELLOWS' ORPHANS' HOME FUND.

Dr.

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Nov 5.	To appropriation	25,000 00
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1910.		
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	By Jacksonville, Ill. 4 per cent bonds in this fund.....	4,000 00
	By Carthage, Ill. 5 per cent bonds in this fund.....	1,500 00
	By Morrison, Ill. 5 per cent bonds in this fund.....	2,500 00
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	By Grand Secretary Sikes, receipt, Danville, Ill. bonds due and paid	1,000 00
	By cash in this fund to balance.....	1,120 14
	Total	\$ 32,265 64

ORPHANS' HOME EXCURSION FUND.

DR.

1909.		
Nov. 6.	To balance in this fund.....	\$ 158 66
		\$ 158 66
1910.		
Nov. 5.	By cash in this fund to balance.....	\$ 158 66
		\$ 158 66

JOHN BUEHLER ORPHANS' HOME FUND.

Dr.

1909.		
Nov. 6.	To balance in this fund (cash and bonds).....	\$ 635 00
1910.		
Nov. 2.	To cash received from Grand Secretary Sikes.....	15 00

\$ 650 00

Cr.

1910.		
Nov. 5.	By U. S. 3 per cent bonds in this fund.....	\$ 500 00
	By cash in this fund to balance.....	150 00

\$ 650 00

CHALMERS ORPHANS' HOME FUND.

Dr.

1909.		
Nov. 6.	To balance in this fund (cash and bonds).....	\$ 575 00
1910.		
Nov. 2.	To cash received from Grand Secretary Sikes.....	15 00

\$ 590 00

Cr.

1910.		
Nov. 5.	By U. S. 3 per cent bonds in this fund.....	\$ 500 00
	By cash in this fund to balance.....	90 00

\$ 590 00

**SPECIAL ORPHANS' HOME FUND OF REBEKAH LODGES WORK-
ING IN GERMAN LANGUAGE.**

Dr.

1909.		
Nov. 6.	To balance in this fund (cash and securities).....	\$ 941 58
1910.		
Nov. 2.	To cash received from Grand Secretary Sikes.....	7 20

\$ 948 78

Cr.

1910.		
Nov. 5.	By farming land mortgage in this fund.....	\$ 631 53
	By U. S. 3 per cent bonds in this fund.....	240 00
	By cash in this fund to balance.....	77 25

\$ 948 78

Fraternally submitted,

T. B. NEEDLES,
Grand Treasurer.

Nashville, Ill., November 5, 1910.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES' REPORT.

To E. R. Sayler, Grand Master:

According to the usual custom and in recognition of our obligation to the Grand Lodge of Illinois, we herewith submit to you and the Grand Lodge a review of the proceedings of the 86th Annual Session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, held at Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 19 to 23 inclusive.

GRAND OFFICERS.

W. L. Kuykendall, Grand Sire.
John B. Cockrum, Deputy Grand Sire.
John B. Goodwin, Grand Secretary.
J. E. Kroh, Deputy Grand Secretary.
W. O. Carbis, Grand Guardian.
W. A. Steidley, Grand Messenger.

PAST GRAND SIRES.

Milton J. Durham, Kentucky.
John C. Underwood, Kentucky.
Alfred S. Pinkerton, Massachusetts.
E. S. Conway, Illinois.

Representatives were present from 44 Grand Lodges and 39 Grand Encampments, making a total of 210 representatives.

Representatives from Illinois were all present at all the sessions.

The Grand Sire announced the following appointments:

Official Reporter—J. M. Patton, of South Dakota.

S. A. Reed, of Vermont, Grand Marshal, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of E. L. Pilsbury.

Assistant Grand Messenger—A. H. Blackeby, of Ontario.

Assistant Grand Guardians—Phillip Pond, of Connecticut; August Grassman, of New Jersey; E. P. Albea, of North Carolina; Adam Walk, of Colorado; Will J. Russell, of Kansas.

The Grand Secretary made the following appointments: Journal Clerk, Louis F. Hart, Washington; Reading Clerk, J. E. Kroh, Maryland.

In the appointments to places on committees Illinois representatives were given the following: F. D. P. Snelling, Patriarchs Militant; H. E. Makutchan, Patriarchal Branch of the Order; W. M. Groves, Grand Bodies not represented; Owen Scott, Appeals.

The Illinois delegation drew desirable seats and were most pleasantly located. The sessions were held in the Capitol of the State of Georgia in the hall of the House of Representatives.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GRAND SIRE,

Including the report of the "General Commanding," the report of the Grand Sire was a book of 60 pages. A summary is given as follows:

CONDITION OF THE ORDER.

"At the close of last year the condition of the Order as reported from all parts of the world was as follows:

Subordinate membership December 31, 1909.....	1,534,086
Encampment membership December 31, 1909.....	217,533
Rebekah Lodge membership December 31, 1909.....	633,615
Brothers	215,280
Sisters	418,335
Patriarchs Militant membership December 31, 1909.....	24,351
Total membership including Subordinate Lodge members and sisters only of Rebekah Lodges.....	1,952,421

Brothers who are members of Rebekah Lodges are not included in last item.

Net Increase for Each Branch of the Order for 1909.

Net increase in Subordinate Lodge membership.....	41,608
Net increase in Encampment membership.....	1,308
Net increase in Rebekah Lodge membership.....	29,684
Net increase in Patriarchs Militant membership.....	2,215

Revenue, or Receipts in 1909.

Subordinate Lodges	\$14,990,671.80
Encampments	917,833.14
Rebekah Lodges	902,149.81

Total revenue \$16,810,654.75

Expended for Relief in 1909.

Relief by Lodges	\$4,941,638.23
Relief by Encampments	324,452.84
Relief by Rebekah Lodges	90,834.82

Total relief \$5,356,925.89

Total relief from 1830 to December 31, 1909, as shown
 by the records \$130,987,340.67

Funds Invested.

Invested funds of Subordinate Lodges.....	\$46,659,452.66
Invested funds of Subordinate Encampments.....	2,064,211.12
Invested funds of Rebekah Lodges.....	787,754.60

Total invested funds \$49,511,418.38

Finances of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Cash on hand August 1, 1909.....	\$82,020.86
Received from August 1, 1909, to July 30, 1910.....	107,962.93

Total receipts\$189,983.79

Warrants drawn from Aug. 1, 1909, to July 30, 1910..... 136,649.13

Balance on hand July 30, 1910.....\$ 53,334.66

Considering the fact that financial depression still exists to some extent, the foregoing numerical and financial statement is very flattering and is an evidence of the high standing our Order has reached among the people of every land in which it has been successfully introduced."

USE OF BOOKS PROHIBITED.

The first proclamation sent out contained the following:

"Now, therefore, by authority in me vested, and as directed by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, through the adoption of Report 67, at the last session thereof, I, W. L. Kuykendall, Grand Sire of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, hereby notify and warn all officers and members that it is unlawful to own or possess and use any book, booklet, or written or printed work purporting to be the written or unwritten work of the Order, or both combined, and that every member possessing or using any such work is subject to the penalty of expulsion as provided in Section 1962 of Busbee's Digest. Grand Masters, Grand Patriarchs, and Presidents of Rebekah Assemblies are hereby requested

and required to promulgate the above within their jurisdictions and notify the Subordinate bodies under their jurisdictions respectively to enforce the law by requiring all members in possession of such work to deliver the same to the subordinate body of which they are members, to be destroyed thereby; the fact of such destruction to be certified to the proper Grand Secretary or Grand Scribe, and to direct said subordinate bodies to strictly enforce the law against every member who shall hereafter purchase or possess any kind or character of such prohibited work."

OTHER PROCLAMATIONS.

The next was a proclamation warning all members of any of the branches of the Order against membership in any subsidiary order under penalty of expulsion. The orders named are "The Ladies Militant," "The Oriental Order of Humility and Perfection," "The Imperial Order of Muscovites" and "The Improved Order of Muscovites."

The next was for the observance of the 91st Anniversary of the founding of the Order, April 26, 1910.

Then came the Memorial proclamation for June 14, 1910. This gave a list of the distinguished members of the Order in the various Grand Lodges of the world. Among these is the following:

"Illinois, Oct. 22, 1909, Alfred Orendorff, Past Grand Representative, age 64 years."

REBEKAH ANNIVERSARY.

The last proclamation issued is as follows:

"WHEREAS, The Rebekah Degree was established on the twentieth day of September, 1851, and The Sovereign Grand Lodge has provided that it be celebrated annually by proper ceremonies;

Now, therefore, I. W. L. Kuykendall, Grand Sire, by virtue of said authority, hereby recommend all Rebekah Assemblies and Rebekah Lodges to set apart the twentieth day of September, 1910, for its due observance as the Fifty-ninth (59th) Anniversary of said degree. And to that end to dedicate the occasion to appropriate exercises and thanksgiving to Almighty God for His manifold blessings to the members of the Rebekah Degree, individually and collectively."

DECISIONS.

The Grand Sire made but twenty-one decisions, a much smaller number than usual. He explains this by saying that he held them down to the rule requiring "a clear statement of facts upon which a

definite affirmative or negative conclusion could be reached" and also because most questions have already been decided.

DECISION 1. Statement.—Bro. T. W. Granbery, a member of Long Pine Lodge, No. 114, of Nebraska, with dues paid to April 1, 1907, made application on January 10, 1907, to become a member of Ross Lodge, No. 96, of Midvale, Idaho. On January 17 he was elected to become a member of Ross Lodge, No. 96, upon deposit of a card. Application was made at once for a card, which was granted and issued on February 18 by Long Pine Lodge. On February 8, the brother was taken sick and died on March 29, without having signed the constitution and by-laws of Ross Lodge.

Question.—Is Long Pine Lodge, No. 114, of Nebraska, liable for sick benefits and expenses of last sickness of the deceased brother?

Answer.—If the card mentioned in the statement was a legally issued withdrawal card, Long Pine Lodge, No. 114, was liable for benefits from the day the brother became sick until the date of the issuance of the card and no longer. If the card mentioned in the statement was a legally issued transfer certificate, Long Pine Lodge was liable for benefits from February 8, 1907, until the date of the transfer certificate and one month thereafter, it appearing from the statement that the brother never became a member of Ross Lodge by signing the constitution thereof.

The foregoing answer is the decision of the Judiciary Committee.

DEC. 2.—This is a very lengthy and complicated case and pertains to the changing of the Patriarchs Militant Code. It is of little interest outside of the Sovereign Grand Lodge. Those who are concerned in this case can consult the Journal of the S. G. L. when it is issued.

DEC. 3. Statement.—A brother suspended for non-payment of dues at the end of the five years asked for a Dismissal Certificate, which was granted. Later he wanted to get back into the Order, the Lodge granting his certificate being his nearest Lodge.

Question.—Can he apply thereto and be elected to membership therein on paying the fee fixed by our Grand Lodge?

Answer.—He can be elected. See Dec. No. 30, J. 1909, p. 304-5.

DEC. 4. Statement.—The constitution for Subordinate Lodges in this jurisdiction, Section 73, provides that there shall be two regular funds of the Lodge, to be known respectively as the widows' and orphans' fund and the general fund. Section 76 provides that at least one-fifth of the dues of the members be placed to the credit of the widows' and orphans' fund.

Question 1.—Can the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, which does not maintain a home for widows and orphans or aged or indigent Odd Fellows, repeal these provisions of the constitution and thus abolish

the necessity for creating a special fund for the support of widows and orphans?

Answer.—Yes. In my opinion it can repeal so much of Sections 73, 76, 77, and others of Subordinate Lodge constitution as relate to continuing the widows' and orphans' fund and the collection of dues, fines and other moneys therefor, provided such repeal is adopted in accordance with Section 144 of said constitution.

Question 2.—If the widows' and orphans' fund can be dispensed with by law, what becomes of such fund already accumulated by Subordinate Lodges?

Answer.—All accumulated widows' and orphans' funds in possession of Lodges at time of repeal of present law are and will be trust funds and must be held separate from any other fund and used solely for the objects for which same was accumulated. See Sections 535 to 540, both inclusive, Busbee's Digest.

DEC. 5. *Question.*—The Noble Grand elect, being sick on the night of installation and unable to appear, does the retiring Noble Grand hold over or the newly installed Vice Grand take charge of the Lodge after installation?

Answer.—It is my opinion that where a Noble Grand elect is sick and fails to appear for installation at the time fixed for that ceremony and is excused by the Lodge, or no election is then held to fill the office, the Vice Grand then installed takes charge of the Lodge and will be the acting Noble Grand thereof until the Noble Grand elect appears and is installed, or a vacancy in said office is legally declared and the member elected to fill the same is installed.

DEC. 6. *Statement.*—October 9, 1909, a brother belonging to a Lodge in Iowa petitioned a Lodge in this (Oklahoma) jurisdiction for membership under Transfer of Membership Law, and was elected. Application was regularly made to his Lodge in Iowa for Transfer Certificate, which was granted and issued November 2, 1909, and forwarded to the Secretary of the Oklahoma Lodge, who notified the brother it had been received and for him to appear at the next meeting and sign the constitution as required by law. He did not appear at said meeting, but sent word he would be present and sign the constitution at the next meeting, which was on November 20, 1909. At this meeting he was sick, and next day had the doctor with him, who on November 25 secured the keys to the Lodge room and without any authority from the Lodge carried the roll book and constitution to the sick brother's room, where he signed the same. Signing was dated back to the 20th to correspond with the date of meeting. The brother's Official Certificate was dated October 19, 1909, and shows his dues paid up to January 1, 1910. Our Grand Lodge Constitution provides that membership in the Lodge dates from the signing of the constitution.

Question.—Is the brother a member of the Lodge in this jurisdiction or is he a member of the Lodge in Iowa?

Answer.—He is a member of the Lodge in Iowa, for the reason that he was taken sick within four weeks from date of Transfer Certificate and before consummating his transfer of membership, and said Certificate should have been canceled under the law. See Decision 9, pages 428, 429, Journal of 1908, and laws cited therein which are germane thereto.

DEC. 7. *Statement.*—A brother of a Subordinate Lodge is a State charge hopelessly insane in the insane asylum. The members of his Lodge know of nothing that can be done for his relief; the brother has a wife and child, who need the benefits that are accruing in the brother's favor to help support them. The brother has a guardian, but the Lodge, not having full confidence in him, does not want to pay the money into his hands.

Question.—Would it be lawful for the Lodge to appoint a committee to expend the brother's benefits as they accrue for the support or relief of his wife and child?

Answer.—Yes, for in my opinion said benefits are due and payable by the Lodge to him or his immediate family, which in this case is the wife and child. See approved Decision 30, Journal 1897, page 15, 168. Also see opinion and finding of committee in report on Daniels' case, Journal of 1886, page 10,394; and the opinion and finding of the committee in Report 6, Journal of 1902, page 873.

DEC. 8. *Question.*—Must we ballot by ball ballot upon application for the First, Second and Third Degrees?

Answer.—Yes, by ball ballot separately for each degree unless you have a local law providing for one ballot for all the degrees.

DEC. 9. *Statement.*—The question as to the right of a half-sister of a member of the Order to petition a Rebekah Lodge for membership has been submitted to me. I find nothing in our law covering the issue. I am submitting this question to you for decision.

Question.—Is she eligible for membership in a Rebekah Lodge?

Answer.—A half-sister of a member of the Order in good standing is eligible for membership in a Rebekah Lodge if otherwise and in all respects legally qualified.

DEC. 10. *Statement.*—A native-born Hindu, who is now a naturalized citizen of the United States, living in the Jurisdiction of Illinois, desires to become an Odd Fellow.

Question.—Would it be right to admit him?

Answer.—In my opinion he is not eligible for membership under the provisions of Section 2, Article XVI, of the Constitution of The

Sovereign Grand Lodge, unless he can clearly establish the fact that he is of the pure, white, Caucasian race, and a believer in One Ever-Living Supreme Ruler of the Universe, as provided in said section. His being a naturalized citizen has no bearing if he is not otherwise legally qualified.

DEC. 11. *Statement*.—On page 376, Journal 1909, Document 72, the law relating to blind applying for membership in the Order was amended to read as follows: "Neither the totally deaf, dumb, or blind can be initiated into the Order, providing that the same shall not apply to the blind daughter, wife, or mother of an Odd Fellow."

Question.—Can a blind sister, admitted under the present construction of the law, serve as Vice Grand or Noble Grand of a Rebekah Lodge?

Answer.—She cannot, as she cannot comply with certain provisions of the Rebekah Ritual in either position.

DEC. 12. *Question*.—Is it lawful for a Rebekah Assembly to procure and give the retiring President any jewel (as official) other than the one adopted by The Sovereign Grand Lodge in 1908?

Answer.—In my opinion it is not lawful to present a retiring President of a Rebekah Assembly with any jewel as official, except the one adopted in 1908 for Past President, and I so decide.

DEC. 13. *Question 1*.—Can a brother who is in possession of the annual traveling pass-word visit a Degree Lodge in another jurisdiction?

Answer.—Yes, if qualified to visit a Subordinate Lodge.

Question 2.—Is admission to a Degree Lodge confined exclusively to brothers residing within the State Jurisdiction in which such Degree Lodge is located?

Answer.—No.

DEC. 14.—It is decided that a Financial Secretary who is paid a commission of five per cent on all moneys collected by him is entitled to his commission where a brother pays one year's dues to be reinstated within five years.

DEC. 15.—Relates to paraphernalia to be used in the competitive work of Rebekahs at Atlanta, and is therefore of no interest now.

DEC. 16. *Statement*.—A brother, in order to help his Lodge, raised funds for the purpose of building a hall, contracts and buys with his own funds three-link pins. He places them on the market in his own jurisdiction and gives the profits therefrom as a donation to his Lodge. He fails to sell all the pins, and in order to dispose of them in a larger field he sends out circular letters to Lodges of other jurisdictions offering them for sale at a given price, said price being low for the quality



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of pin offered, and therefore gives full value and does not ask for donation. In order to show that he is not a fraud, but is acting in good faith, he prints his circular letter under the style and title of his own Lodge, but does not use the seal of his Lodge.

Question.—Has this brother not the right to offer his pins and cards for sale the same as any jewelry or regalia house in any one of the Grand Jurisdictions, and would the mere statement that whatever profits he might derive from the sale he will give of his own free will to a worthy brother in distress as an act of charity and with no effort whatever to intend it as an appeal be such a violation of the laws of The Sovereign Grand Lodge as to bring it within the meaning of Secs. 1903 and 1909 of Busbee's Digest?

Answer.—He has not.

Question.—If you hold that it is a violation of the sections named, then could not this brother by eliminating from his circular letter the name and style of his Lodge and the statement that he will give the profits to a worthy charitable cause proceed to offer his goods for sale anyhow without violating any law?

Answer.—Yes.

DEC. 17.—The question here did not pertain to the facts, and no decision could be given.

DEC. 18. *Statement.*—A circular letter from Tofield, Canada, has been circulated in many Lodges, requesting contributions from individual members and Lodges to aid in paying off a church debt in that place, and other schemes of similar character in aid of other churches have been placed in circulation by letters to Lodges, appealing for financial aid to assist in the payment of indebtedness created in the erection of church buildings.

Question.—Is it not contrary to the laws of our Order to lend indorsement to a money-raising enterprise of this nature, even though it be for so good a purpose as building a church?

Answer.—It is contrary to our laws and, having no relation to our Order, in my opinion it should not be permitted. See Secs. 528, 1908 to 1912, both inclusive, Busbee's Digest.

Question.—Is it good policy to read unofficial communications before a Lodge and take collections for purposes outside the Order?

Answer.—No, and in my opinion should not be permitted. See above references and other laws.

DEC. 19. *Statement.*—A chevalier, having been regularly dropped for non-payment of dues, makes application for reinstatement.

Question.—Shall a majority vote determine the result, or shall a three-fourths vote of the members present be necessary to reinstate?

Answer.—Grand Sire reverses the decision of General Raney and holds that a three-fourths vote is necessary to reinstate.

The Grand Sire presented a supplemental report, in which two additional decisions were reported, as follows:

DEC. 20. *Statement*.—Our Jurisdiction requires a capitation tax to the Grand Encampment from Subordinates of 50 cents per capita, payable in January. Therefore, if an Encampment be instituted the latter half of the last term of 1909 or the first half of the first term of 1910, what amount of capitation tax, if any, is due the Grand Encampment at the completion of the first full term, which would be July 1, 1910?

Answer.—Twenty-five cents, or half the per capita tax, would be due in either case for the term ending July 1, 1910, unless local law provides for reduction of tax for time between January 1st and instituting of Subordinate Encampment, or that no part of said tax shall be due until January 1, 1911.

Statement.—We have two or three Encampments instituted in October and November of last year, prior to our Grand Encampment meeting in November, and these Encampments will, of course, expect to be represented in the Grand Encampment next November and have their Representatives receive mileage and per diem.

Question.—If no capitation tax is due from these Encampments until January 1, 1911, would such Representatives be entitled to their mileage and per diem?

Answer.—In deciding this question I am left to infer that local law provides that all taxes and dues must be paid by an Encampment prior to the annual session of the Grand Encampment, to entitle its Representatives to mileage and per diem. If such be the case, then said Representatives would not be entitled thereto, it being in my opinion a question settled or to be settled by local legislation.

DEC. 21. *Statement*.—At a regular meeting of Mount Sinai Lodge, No. 22, held on Thursday evening, April 28, 1910, Bro. Harry H. Farnum, a first degree member of Beacon Lodge, No. 15, I. O. O. F., of Washington, D. C., made application to Mount Sinai Lodge, No. 22, for membership under the transfer law. Committee was appointed at our regular meeting held on Thursday evening, May 5, 1910. The committee of investigation reported favorably. Bro. Harry H. Farnum was balloted for and declared elected to become a member of Mount Sinai Lodge, No. 22. Beacon Lodge, No. 15, of Washington, D. C., was notified of Bro. Farnum's election in Mount Sinai Lodge and requested to forward transfer certificate, which it refused to do on the plea that Bro. Farnum was not a scarlet member.

Question.—Who is in error. Mount Sinai Lodge, No. 22, in electing Bro. Farnum to membership, or Beacon Lodge, No. 15, in refusing to grant Transfer Certificate?

Answer.—Beacon Lodge, No. 15, is in error, and in my opinion should have granted the Transfer Certificate, under ritualistic and

other laws, and especially under the latest Transfer Law, which appears in approved decision No. 9, page 428, R. J. 1908.

TRANSFER OF JURISDICTION.

The Grand Sire recommended that the two Lodges located in Newfoundland be attached to the Grand Lodge of the Maritime Provinces. Also, that Lodges in Mexico be placed under the Jurisdiction of Texas.

ENCAMPMENT IN NETHERLANDS.

The authority having been granted, the Grand Sire on May 11, 1910, authorized the organization of an Encampment in the Netherlands. This marks the beginning of the Patriarchal branch of the Order in this European country.

CAN NOT GET INTO AUSTRIA.

The Grand Sire says that: "In accordance with and in obedience to the resolutions of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, to be found on page 241, Journal of 1909, and realizing from experience the futility of attempting the introduction of our Order into that country without the consent of the government thereof, I addressed a letter under date of December 30, last, to Hon. Philander Knox, our Secretary of State, requesting him to bring the subject matter of said resolution—a copy of which I inclosed to him—to the attention of the Emperor or proper officials of Austria, through our Ambassador to that country, or otherwise, as in his wisdom might be best calculated to secure the coveted permission or governmental authority for the introduction of our Order into that country. In answer to this letter, the Assistant Secretary of State replied, under date of January 21, last, refusing to intercede or take any action for securing the end sought through said resolution, for the reason that our diplomatic representatives abroad are "limited to such matters as involve their protection of American citizens and interests and the maintenance and performance of the international relations and duties of this government."

REBEKAH BRANCH OF THE ORDER.

Under the head of condition of the Order herein, it will be noticed that the net increase in the number of sisters during the past year to December 31, last, has increased our Sisterhood to 418,335, which is certainly a very creditable showing, and clearly demonstrates what can be accomplished where enthusiasm and pride in the work and teachings of our Order are the rule and not the exception."

The Grand Sire reports that the gain in the Encampment branch for the year was but 1,308. He thinks that there is some weakness somewhere and urges the brothers to diligence in building up Patriarchal Odd Fellowship.

He reports an increase of 2,215 in the Patriarchs Militant, being greater than in any former year. He urges that there should be some readjustment in the Patriarchal and Militant branches of the Order.

HOMES OF THE ORDER.

Having visited several of our Homes, as reported elsewhere in this report, I am more than ever confirmed in the belief that for results nothing has ever been accomplished by our Grand Jurisdictions beginning to compare with the erection and maintenance of our Homes, which stand forth as landmarks of the great, magnificent work already accomplished for the helpless and distressed and as reminders that every Jurisdiction will in due time be prepared to respond in like manner. I do not believe any member of the Order, whose heart is in the work, who visits one of our Homes—as all should do where opportunity occurs—can come away without feeling better for the visit and that his contributions, great or small, have been extended in aid of a grand and noble cause.

INDEPENDENT GRAND LODGES.

Following precedents established by my predecessors, I have endeavored to keep in touch with said Grand Lodges through correspondence with the officers thereof. On February 17, last, I addressed a letter to each of the Grand Sires of said Grand Lodges, requesting a report from each. At the time of drafting this report Bro. W. Laurentz, Grand Sire of Sweden, is the only one who has responded with a report addressed to me. This shows progress. The report gives the following interesting information:

"Our terms for Subordinates are yearly from April 1. According to the statistics sent by the Grand Secretary to Bro. Goodwin, we had on April 1, this year, 43 Lodges, with 4,943 members, and three Encampments, with 1,177 members. The net increase in Lodge membership for the year is 322. The capital has increased \$35,000 and is now about \$375,000; besides, special funds are collected by voluntary contributions for benevolent purposes and amount now to about \$75,000.

"As you will find, all is going on well here and peace and harmony prevail everywhere."

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND SIRES.

On February 4, last, I wrote to each of the fourteen District Deputy Grand Sires, requesting a report from each. The following have responded:

Bro. A. E. May, of Alberta, writes, under date of June 10, last, that there has been an increase of twelve Subordinate Lodges, three Rebekah Lodges and one Encampment in that Jurisdiction since the session of Grand Lodge in August, 1909. He also reports the mustering in of the first Canton in that province and says the intention is to institute a Grand Encampment and Rebekah Assembly in the near future.

Bro. C. H. H. Hall, of Japan, reports conditions about the same as last year in his Jurisdiction; says Far East Lodge, the only one in that country, is about holding its own, whilst performing its duty faithfully as one of the links in the great chain of Odd Fellowship.

Bro. H. B. Rose, D.D.G.S. for Keewatin and the Northwest Territory, says that said Territory comprises that portion of the Dominion of Canada lying north of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. He predicts that many new Lodges will be instituted in said Territory in the near future.

Bro. J. C. Phillips, of Newfoundland, reports the institution of Exploits Lodge, No. 2, September 3, 1909. He also reports the resuscitation of Olive Branch Rebekah Lodge, No. 1, with forty members. He believes if the island is attached to the Jurisdiction of Maritime Provinces, it will greatly benefit our Order, and I am very sure the Order and members on the island will profit immensely if transfer of jurisdiction is ordered at this session.

Bro. George N. Hurd, of the Philippines, says gains can only be hoped for in that country from the American population. He warns against great anxiety and hurry to spread the Order in the island, giving good, sound reasons in support of his warning. Because of the large field in Manila, difficulties generally prevailing, he says, constant and encouraging progress can be made, but does not believe there is much probability of new Lodges for some time to come. He reports that Memorial Day was fittingly observed, the exercises concluding with the unveiling of an artistic and durable monument in the center of a plot of ground in Del Norte Cemetery as the last resting place of Odd Fellows. I regret very much to report here his notice that he will be unable to serve as District Deputy Grand Sire after this Session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge. He recommends Bro. Charles E. Helvie as his successor.

Bro. L. Rankin, of Saskatchewan, reported the close of the third Session of the Grand Lodge of this thriving young Jurisdiction and the most prosperous year in its history. He says the Grand Lodge was

organized in May, 1907, with thirty Subordinate Lodges and about 1,400 members, now having sixty-eight Lodges and 3,800 members, nineteen Lodges having been instituted during the past year. He also reports five Rebekah Lodges, with 1,200 members. This is certainly a phenomenal showing, as he says it is mainly owing to the great influx of Americans into that province, many of whom were Odd Fellows on this side of the line. He also reports the Home Fund still growing, and closes by saying that Odd Fellowship has the respect and esteem of all classes throughout the province.

Bro. D. C. Robertson, of Yukon Territory, reports Dawson Lodge, No. 1, Klondike Encampment, No. 1, and Yukon Rebekah Lodge, No. 1, all prosperous and in fine condition, increasing rapidly in membership and doing a noble work in the far North.

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The following are extracts from the report of John B. Goodwin, Grand Secretary. He says that:

"Prevailing financial conditions of the country have been much the same during the period covered by the present report as for the preceding one for 1908. The recovery from the financial depression has been slow and, as correspondence shows, has been distinctly felt in some Jurisdictions up to and including the past year. Notwithstanding this fact, the progress made has been gratifying, especially in the Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges, and a splendid net gain in membership in both branches has been made, though not quite so large as for 1908. There is strong assurance of greater prosperity to the Order in 1910. The net increase in Subordinate Lodge membership in 1909 is 41,608, making the total present membership in this branch of the Order 1,534,086. The net increase in Rebekah membership is 7,247 brothers, 22,437 sisters, making the total present Rebekah membership 633,615. The progress in the Encampment membership has not been in proportion to that in the other branches, the net increase for the year in this being only 1,308. The correspondence already referred to gives some of the difficulties and conditions encountered in Encampment work, which have prevented greater success, and will also show that conditions are now improving. The total net gains for all branches in 1909 aggregate 72,600, to which should be added that for the Patriarchs Militant of 2,215, making this total 74,815. The Subordinate Lodge membership of 1,534,086, together with the membership of 418,335 sisters only, of the Rebekah branch, make the total membership of the Order at the end of 1909 1,952,421, and only 47,579 less than 2,000,000 members. In this total, brothers of the Rebekah branch and of the Encampment and Patriarchs Militant branches are not included, as they are represented in the Subordinate Lodge membership.

The expenditure for relief in 1909 was \$5,356,925.89, being a decrease compared with the preceding year of \$143,899.71. The total receipts of Subordinates in 1909 aggregated \$16,827,728.66, being an increase of \$456,791.23 over the preceding year. The invested funds of Grand and Subordinate Bodies of the Order at the end of 1909 amounted to \$53,156,910.14, showing an increase in one year only of \$3,565,561.90. The total relief expenditure of the Order since 1830 has been \$130,987,340.67.

Grand Representatives.

From the Representatives' certificates received it is shown that the number of Representatives to the present Session will be 210, one of these being from the Grand Lodge of Australasia in the person of Bro. J. C. Smith, Grand Secretary of that Grand Body, for whom a certificate has been received. The coming of this distinguished brother will be gratifying to the membership of the Sovereign Grand Lodge and to the entire Order. The Grand Lodge of Australasia has under its Jurisdiction the seven Grand Lodges of New South Wales, New Zealand, South Australia, Tasmania, Victoria, Western Australia, and Queensland, with a combined Subordinate Lodge membership of 37,182 and 4,847 Sisters of Rebekah, or a total membership of 42,029, and also has two Grand Encampments, one in New South Wales and one in South Australia.

HOMES OF THE ORDER.

The following Jurisdictions, where Homes have not yet been established, report as follows:

BRITISH COLUMBIA.—Raising a fund for a Home; cash on hand for the purpose, \$10,490.60.

COLORADO.—Has \$48,754.93 invested, bearing interest, which is a fund for the purpose of building a Home.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.—Raising a fund for a Home; cash on hand for the purpose, \$5,000.00.

MANITOBA.—Cash in Home Fund, \$15,325.52.

MISSISSIPPI.—Accumulating fund for building and equipping a Home and fund for endowing and maintaining Home; endowment fund, \$13,000.00, safely invested; building fund, \$1,100.00.

NEVADA.—Rebekahs raising a Home Fund, and have \$4,250.00 on hand invested for that purpose.

NORTH DAKOTA.—Raising a fund for a Home; cash on hand and invested, bearing interest, \$24,000.00.

SASKATCHEWAN.—Raising a fund for a Home; cash on hand, \$900.00.

SOUTH DAKOTA.—Raising a fund for a Home; cash on hand for that purpose, \$30,648.00.

SWITZERLAND.—Has a fund of \$5,673.57.

ORPHAN AND OTHER HOMES OWNED BY THE ORDER.

JURISDICTION.	Name.	Location.	Date of organization.	Object.	Property.	Cost.
Alabama.....	Alabama Odd Fellows' Home.	Cullman.	May, 1910.	Care of widows and orphans and aged and indigent brothers and sisters.	Building and 116 acres of land.	\$ 83,307 98
Arkansas	I. O. O. F. Widows' and Orphans' Home.	Eatesville.	1898.	Care of widows and orphans of deceased members and Rebekahs.	Buildings and 40 acres of land.	40,000 00
Australasia	I. O. O. F. Orphans' Home.	Cottesloe.	1905	Care and education of orphans of Odd Fellows.	Two story brick building.	15,000 00
California	Odd Fellows' Home.	Perth, W. A.	Apr. 26, 1895	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows, their wives and widows.	Buildings and 54 acres of land.	75,000 00
		Thermalito.		Care and education of orphans.	Buildings and 10 acres of land.	20,000 00
	I. O. O. F. Orphans' Home of California.	Gilroy, Santa Clara Co.	Oct., 1897		Buildings and 45 acres of land.	23,799 00
Connecticut	The Odd Fellows' Home of Connecticut.	Groton.	1892	For aged and indigent Odd Fellows, their wives, widows and orphans.	Building and furniture.	20,000 00
*Florida	National Odd Fellows' Sanitarium of Fla.	Gainesville.	1894	Caring for the sick of other Jurisdictions.	Funds for Home & 15 acres land	Donated.
Idaho	B'd of Home Trustees I. O. O. F. of Idaho.	Caldwell.	1900	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows, their wives, widows and orphans.	Buildings and 160 acres of land	137,037 20
Illinois	Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home.	Lincoln.	Aug., 1892	Care and education of orphans.	Buildings and 136 acres of land	106,030 00
	Old Folks' Home.	Mattoon.	April, 1899	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows and their wives.	Buildings and 136 acres of land	11,000 00
Indiana	I. O. O. F. Home of Indiana.	Greensburg.	1900	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows, their wives, widows and orphans.	Building and 169 acres of land	40,000 00
Indian Territory.	The Odd Fellows' Home	Checotah.	1901	Care of aged Odd Fellows, their widows and orphans.	Buildings and 240 acres of land	104,000 00
Iowa	Iowa Odd Fellows' and Orphans' Home.	Mason City.	May, 1903	Care of aged Odd Fellows, their wives, widows, orphans and Rebekahs.	Building and 134 acres of land	17,500 00
Kansas	Rebekah Odd Fellows' Home.	Manhattan.	Feb., 1906	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows, their wives, widows and orphans.	Buildings and 37 acres of land	150,000 00
Kentucky	Widows' and Orphans' Home of Kentucky.	Lexington.	Oct., 1898	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows, their wives and widows and orphans.	Buildings and 17 acres of land	25,000 00
Massachusetts ..	The Odd Fellows' Home of Massachusetts.	Worcester.	June, 1892	Care of widows, orphans and Rebekahs.	Buildings and 120 acres of land	77,482 95
Michigan	Odd Fellows' Home.	Jackson.	1903	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows, their wives, widows and orphans.	Buildings and 252 acres of land	210,000 00
Minnesota	Odd Fellows' Home and Orphan Asylum	Northfield.	June, 1891	Care of indigent members, their wives, widows, orphans and Rebekahs.		
Missouri	Odd Fellows' Home, I. O. O. F. of Missouri.	Liberty.	1893			

ORPHAN AND OTHER HOMES OWNED BY THE ORDER.—Continued.

JURISDICTION.	Name.	Location.	Date of organization.	Object.	Property.	Cost.
Montana.....	Odd Fellows' Home of Montana.	Helena.		Care of indigent Odd Fellows, their wives, widows and orphans.	Building and 80 acres of land.	\$ 23,000 00
Nebraska.....	Odd Fellows' Home.	York.		Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows, widows and orphans.	Fund and 160 acres of land.	20,000 00
New Hampshire.	New Hampshire Odd Fellows' Home.	Concord.	Dec., 1883	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows, their widows and orphans.	Buildings and 13½ acres of land.	20,500 00
New Jersey.....	Odd Fellows' Home of New Jersey.	Trenton.	Nov. 18, 1885	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows, their wives and widows.	Buildings and 9 acres of land.	61,000 00
	Ridgely Home for Orphans of I. O. O. F.	Newark.	April, 1895	Support and educate orphans of Odd Fellows.	Building and plot of ground.	22,922 47
New Mexico ...	I. O. O. F. Home.	Roswell.	1906	Care of aged Odd Fellows and their orphans.	Ten acres of land.	1,500 00
New York.....	The Long Island I. O. O. F. Home Association.	Hollis, Queens Co., N. Y.	Jan., 1891	For aged members of the Order, their wives or widows.	Buildings and 12 acres of land.	29,000 00
	The Odd Fellows' Home Asso. of N. Y.	Lockport.	April, 1893	Care of aged and indigent members, the widows and orphans of deceased members.	Building and 118 acres of land.	32,500 00
	German Odd Fellows' Home and Orphanage.	N. Y. City.	Aug., 1886	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows and their orphans.	Buildings and 6 acres of land.	18,000 00
	The Odd Fellows' Home Association of Eastern N. Y.	Albany.	1906.	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows, their wives, widows and orphans.	Buildings and 110 acres of land.	13,000 00
North Carolina..	I. O. O. F. Home for Aged and Infirm.	Goldsboro.	May, 1892	Care and education of orphans of deceased Odd Fellows, the aged and infirm.	Buildings and 43 acres of land.	55,000 00
*Ohio.....	I. O. O. F. Home.	Springfield.	1898	Care of indigent Odd Fellows, their wives, widows, orphans and Rebekahs.	Buildings and 73 acres of land.	200,000 00
Oklahoma	Oklahoma Odd Fellows' Home.	Carmen.	Mar. 1, 1907	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows, their widows and orphans.	Building and 160 acres of land.	60,000 00
Ontario	Ontario Odd Fellows' Home.	Oakville.	1903	Care of aged Odd Fellows, and widows and orphans of deceased Odd Fellows.	Buildings and 70 acres of land.	18,119 96
Oregon	Odd Fellows' Home of Oregon.	Portland.	1883	Care of widows, orphans and aged Odd Fellows.	Buildings and 6½ acres of land.	45,000 00
Pennsylvania ...	Rebekah Home I. O. O. F.	Philadelphia.	June, 1894	Care of wives and widows of Odd Fellows, and of dependent Rebekahs.	House and lot.	9,000 00
	*Home for Orphans of Odd Fellows of Pennsylvania.	Philadelphia.	March, 1883	Care and education of orphans of deceased Odd Fellows.	Building and lot.	37,209 34

Fuller information and details of management can be found in the Sovereign Grand Lodge Journal, which is furnished to each Lodge.

STATISTICS.

The Journal of the Sovereign Grand Lodge will be furnished to every Lodge in Illinois as soon as it can be printed and distributed. In view of this fact, much of the mass of statistics from the report of Grand Secretary Goodwin is omitted in this report.

Every Odd Fellow will be proud to know one fact, which stands out prominently. Illinois made a gain of membership of 4,610 during the year ending January 1, 1910. This is the largest increase of any Grand Lodge in the world.

The following is a summary of the statistics of the Order throughout the world from 1830 to December 31, 1909, including Australasia, Denmark, Germany, Netherlands, Sweden and Switzerland:

Initiations in Subordinate Lodges.....	3,590,656
Members relieved	3,713,812
Widowed Families relieved.....	310,700
Members deceased	367,167
Total Relief	\$130,987,340.67
Total Revenue	257,508,921.36

Condition of the Order Throughout the World, December 31, 1909.

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Quasi-Independent Grand Lodges (Australasia, Denmark, Germany, Netherlands, Sweden and Switzerland)...	6
Grand Lodges	69
Grand Encampments	57
Subordinate Lodges	17,369
Subordinate Encampments	3,614
Rebekah Lodges	9,130
Lodge Members	1,534,086
Encampment Members	217,533
Rebekah Lodge Members.....	633,615
Total number of persons belonging to the Order.....	1,952,421
Total Relief paid in 1909.....	\$ 5,356,925.89
Total Receipts of Subordinate Bodies for 1909.....	16,827,728.66
Total Expenses of Grand and Subordinate Bodies for 1909	8,590,356.55
Invested Funds of Grand and Subordinate Bodies December 31, 1909.....	53,156,910.14

CORRESPONDENCE.

The following correspondence is a valuable contribution to the Order, showing the work and existing conditions in the various Jurisdictions, and in all branches, and gives much aid in considering the statistical tables compiled from the annual reports. It not only shows the spirit and condition of the Order, but also gives much information accounting for the condition reported and valuable suggestions bearing thereon. It also shows, as the reports indicate, that recovery from the financial depression has been slow and is not yet altogether complete but improving, and affords gratifying assurance that growth and good work will continue.

GRAND LODGES.

Alabama.—H. C. Pollard, Grand Secretary, writes: "I take pleasure in reporting that the Order in this Jurisdiction is enjoying a steady growth. Our last statistical report to the Grand Lodge showed that we had overcome the loss of the year previous, and made a slight gain in membership. We all feel elated over the fact that we have passed over the 'stringent' period, and are now on rising ground. We believe there is an era of prosperity before us, and with renewed zeal and efforts our Order is going to be placed in the front ranks. The Odd Fellows' Home was dedicated to the cause of Odd Fellowship on May 9. The ceremony conducted by the Grand Master was in keeping with the Form Book of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, and was a revelation to many Odd Fellows who had never witnessed the ceremony before. Interest in Odd Fellowship is increasing and the Order is fast becoming one of the strong factors in our beloved State."

Alberta.—O. E. Tisdale, Grand Secretary, writes: "It is with a great deal of pleasure and satisfaction, that I am able to report that this Jurisdiction has made a very material increase during the year. Since our Grand Lodge meeting in August last, we have instituted 12 subordinate lodges and 3 Rebekah lodges, making a total of 60 and 11 lodges, respectively. It is also a source of satisfaction to know that for the most part our lodges are doing good work."

Arkansas.—John P. Paul, Grand Secretary, writes: "Our net increase during the year has not been as large proportionately as in previous years on the account of the alarming decrease caused by suspensions for non-payment of dues; but from the present prospects I am quite satisfied that we will make up the deficiency this year for our next report."

British Columbia.—Fred Davey, Grand Secretary, writes: "The gain in membership is not as large as we would have liked, and which we were expecting, but our prospects for the future were never more en-

couraging for all branches of our Order than they are at present, and I am very sanguine that our reports for the current year will show a more marked improvement than those for 1909."

California.—H. D. Richardson, Grand Secretary, writes: "On June 1, 1910, the Odd Fellows of San Francisco, with the office of the Grand Secretary, moved back to the historical corner of Seventh and Market Streets, into the magnificent building re-erected by the Odd Fellows of this great western city, washed by the waters of the Pacific. The increase in membership in California during the past year has not been so great as in some previous years that have gone into history, yet the good that has been accomplished has been equally as great as in former years. Three thousand and twenty-nine members have been admitted to the subordinate lodges, and 2700 members have been erased from the rolls from one cause and another, leaving a net increase for the year of 303 members, and a total membership, December 31, 1909, of 43,154 members in good standing. Seven new subordinate and eight new Rebekah lodges have been instituted, making a total number of subordinate lodges, April 30, 1910, of 401, and 317 Rebekah lodges on May 4, 1910. Thirty-six brothers and sisters were admitted to the Odd Fellows' Home at Thermalito during the year, and 25 of the good old people were called away by death. The average age of those who have died was $79\frac{1}{2}$ years, while the oldest resident at the Home has reached the age of 95 years, and he thinks he is still as sprightly as at the age of 25 years. The year to come indicates that Odd Fellowship in California will show a greater increase as times appear to be more prosperous and men are seeking an institution that appeals to them of untold worth and value, and in Odd Fellowship they think, and we know, they will find all the requirements they wish to possess."

Colorado.—O. E. Jackson, Grand Secretary, writes: "The Jurisdiction of Colorado is prosperous and in a healthy condition. True, the reports show but a slight increase in the number of members, but this is due to the fact that last year was one in which the lodges cleared out the dead material which will accumulate in spite of all one can do. This is particularly true in the newer States, where the population is in a state of fluctuation, coming and going. Our new Grand Master has been particularly active since his term began in 1909, and six new lodges have already been instituted, with a prospect of as many more during this year. At our last session, in October, 1909, the Trustees of the Grand Lodge were instructed to receive bids for a site for the Odd Fellows' Home, and make report at the next session. We now have over \$50,000 in the Home Fund, and can therefore promise that it will not be long before Colorado has an Odd Fellows' Home, the site for which will certainly be located at our next session."

Connecticut.—Wm. S. Hutchison, Grand Secretary, writes: "It is with pleasure that I submit the report of Connecticut for 1909. It has been one of the most prosperous years in the history of the Order in this Jurisdiction, having added one new subordinate lodge. The 93 lodges reported a membership, December 31, 1909, of 20,399, with assets of \$780,980.21, a net increase in membership for the year of 600, with an increase in assets over last report of \$133,361.13. This large increase over last report is accounted for by including as assets items which properly can be classed as assets, but which have not appeared in previous reports; the actual gain for the year is \$23,125.57. Judging from the reports coming from all over the State, the outlook for 1910 is very promising, and I would not be surprised if the gain for that year would be larger than reported in 1909."

Delaware.—Isaac W. Hallam, Grand Secretary, writes: "With much pleasure I forward my report for the year ending December 31, 1909. The details of the completed work in this Jurisdiction confirm the indication of a year ago. Conservative efforts have been crowned with ample success, our numerical force having been increased by an addition of 80 to the membership, and in other items considered in connection with prosperity and progress we have good cause to feel highly elated."

District of Columbia.—W. E. Clapp, Grand Secretary, writes: "During the past year the Order in this Jurisdiction has been quite active, and the indications are, that when the year closes December 31 next, there will be shown an increase instead of a decrease of membership in all branches of the Order in the District of Columbia. Under the guidance and example of our present Grand Master, Daniel A. Dugan, there has been shown a marked unanimity in degree work and fellowship, as all but 3 of our 17 subordinate and all of the 5 Rebekah lodges have reported an increase in membership. I am glad to report fewer suspensions during the past 12 months than for several years past, and unless the lodges find it necessary in the last 6 months of this year to lop off dead branches from their membership roll, I can see no reason why this jurisdiction should not, for the year 1910, show a numerical increase in excess of any shown for several past years. Financially, this Jurisdiction shows a steady increase, notwithstanding the fact that we have had much sickness and many deaths to contend with. The Rebekah branch of the Order in this Jurisdiction is steadily increasing, both numerically and financially, and with one exception there is marked unanimity in all of the lodges."

Florida.—A. M. Cushman, Grand Secretary, writes: "It is a source of regret that we are not able to report a nice gain for the past year, but conditions have been such that it was impossible, but we have started off

in good shape this year and hope to reach the 5000 mark, or near it, by another year. The worst we have to contend with is suspensions for non-payment of dues and have not as yet solved the problem of how to eliminate or reduce it. It is a great problem and should have careful consideration."

Georgia—T. H. Robertson, Grand Secretary, writes: "Measured by the net increase in membership, the past year is not quite up with last year, but conditions throughout the State are very encouraging. Our growth indicates a healthy condition throughout the Fraternal Body, and the spirit of peace, harmony and good fellowship that prevails promises continued growth and prosperity. The officers' advance reports to the Grand Lodge (session May 26, 1910), show 491 Lodges with a membership of more than 36,000."

Idaho.—Geo. H. Handy, Grand Secretary, writes: "Although our report for the year ending December 31, 1909, shows a comparatively small net gain of membership, splendid work was done, however, the accessions being above the average. The enormous loss on account of suspensions for non-payment of dues nearly offsets our gains. The subordinate lodge finances are in a highly satisfactory condition, and they are ready to meet all pecuniary demands for aid. Grand Master Phelps is making a vigorous campaign for the upbuilding of the Order in this Jurisdiction, so we look for splendid results at the end of the present year. The inclosed annual report of the Rebekah Degree speaks well for that branch of the Order in Idaho."

Illinois.—John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, writes: "Odd Fellowship in the Jurisdiction of Illinois has never been in a more prosperous and healthy condition than at the present time, due largely to the fact that our Grand Master has put extraordinary effort and ability into the work of his office. Business depression, together with the new Ritual, had stopped the growth of the Order and we needed just such an administration as our present Grand Master is giving. He conceived the idea of holding a large number of 'Booster' meetings throughout the Jurisdiction, taking into consideration railroad facilities, etc. During the months of January and February of the present year 20 immense rallies were held in different sections of Illinois, at which meetings Schools of Instruction were held in both the secret and ritualistic work. A special session of the Grand Lodge was held at each place for the purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge Degree on qualified Past Grands. The degrees were exemplified by competent staffs. The rally concluded with an open meeting in the evening for the public. At these meetings 50,000 pamphlets on Odd Fellowship, together with several thousand pictures of our Orphans' and Old Folks' Homes were distributed. Free copies of our Fraternal Publication were also dis-

tributed. These meetings were largely educational. Splendid addresses were made by prominent members of the Order throughout the day. The following record will, in a measure, show what was accomplished in these meetings. The Schools of Instruction in the secret work were attended by 4,060 members. The number of Subordinate Lodges represented at these meetings was 976, some Lodges being represented at more than one meeting. The number examined for Official Instructors was 145. The number qualified as Official Examiners and Instructors was 84. The number of Past Grands receiving the Grand Lodge Degree was 1,651. The number of brothers witnessing the Staff work was 8,400. The number of persons attending the open meetings for the public was 15,075. These meetings have created a degree of enthusiasm never before known in this Jurisdiction and it will now be comparatively easy to continue the work, which is well in hand. The net gain in this jurisdiction during the present year was 4610, our membership being at this time 90,476. Not only has the enthusiasm become general with our Subordinate Lodges, but the influence of these 'Booster' meetings is being felt by Encampments as well as the Rebekah branch of the Order, the total result being that all branches of Odd Fellowship are at this time in a most flourishing condition in the Jurisdiction of Illinois."

Indiana.—W. H. Leedy, Grand Secretary, writes: "I am pleased to report to you the continued prosperous conditions in Indiana. It is probable that at the end of the present term our membership will reach, and probably exceed, the 80,000 mark. There is a great deal of activity among the Lodges, which promises to give us excellent results. There have been more or less complaints about the new Rituals, so many Lodges not having been able to muster their forces and give the work thereunder, but I suspect if the truth were known these Lodges have never been very active, and while this has been their excuse for inactivity it is possibly not justifiable."

Indian Territory.—C. M. Chauncey, Grand Secretary, writes: "Our report for the year 1909 shows a slight falling off in membership, which we think has been caused by more reasons than one, when we take into consideration that the majority of our membership is made up from the agricultural and industrial classes, and the further fact that this being a new country and the population being more or less continually on the move, the scenes and conditions change from year to year. The number of initiations for the past year were up to the average, as well as the institution of new Lodges. An examination of our bordering jurisdictions indicates that we are not alone in loss of membership. We are now organizing for an active campaign the coming year. It is the desire of the Grand Officers to re-organize the dead

Lodges and revive the weak ones, and make the coming year one of great achievements for the Order, and at the same time to bring about a more active appreciation of the high ideals of Odd Fellowship."

Kansas.—Will J. Russell, Grand Secretary, writes: "You will notice that my prophecy of a year ago has come true in that we show a good gain in membership over the previous year, and while it is not large it demonstrates that Odd Fellowship in the Sunflower State is progressing and endeavoring to do its share in building up our Order. I am sorry to have to report so many being dropped for non-payment of dues, but it seems that this is an evil which cannot be avoided. The last term of the year was a record breaker for Kansas, for I believe the number suspended was the largest in years; it seemed to me that our Lodges were cleaning house and ridding themselves of all delinquent members. Our Lodges so far this term report great gains to their ranks, and the outlook for 1910 looks very encouraging. At the last session of the Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly a joint deed for the I. O. O. F. Home was executed and a new board of trustees elected. They have already commenced improvements which will make our Home equal to any. All branches of the Order are working in harmony and are unitedly engaged in the practical teaching of Odd Fellowship."

Kentucky.—R. G. Elliott, Grand Secretary, writes: "You will notice we have just completed a very large addition to our Home, which will be open for the reception of wards about July 1. I regret exceedingly to send you this report for it shows only an increase of 129 for the 12 months. This is the smallest number we have shown for a number of years. The suspensions for non-payment of dues are something beyond anything we have ever had, and I am afraid we have not reached the end of that loss by any means. I am thoroughly convinced that the larger per cent who are suspended for non-payment of dues is not because of the lack of funds, but they use that means to leave the Order as the cheapest way out. I have been convinced for a number of years that if The Sovereign Grand Lodge would make a part of the obligation that every member desiring to leave the Order would pay all legal charges against them, many would not be dropped and others would pay up and take a Card, because you could then appeal to their honor in having obligated themselves. We are very much in hopes that we will be able to begin an onward move again as we are making a great effort this term."

Louisiana.—M. M. Dickinson, Grand Secretary, writes: "When the last year dawned upon us we were not as hopeful and buoyant as we had been in previous years, neither quite so despondent; as the year rolled on and as our reports came in, we were a little fearful that our reports might have shown a shortage in membership. But, to my

surprise, after the compilation of our reports, we find that our membership has an increase of 119 which is better than some other jurisdictions show, and we also had the good fortune to report that we have instituted 7 new Subordinate Lodges and 2 Rebekah Lodges during our last term. The Home to which the fraternity of our State is looking and pointing with pride has been opened and has at the present time 4 occupants. We have not dedicated it, but it is hoped to be dedicated at the next session of our Grand Lodge in March. The Widows' and Orphans' General Relief Association of this State continues to do great good, and in the last year it expended \$900.00, which was divided between the different widows and orphans throughout this State, and will continue to do its good work. It is an entirely separate organization from the Grand Lodge, the Subordinates, and the Home, doing its own work in the most efficient manner which it sees fit. We have been a little optimistic in regard to the future. Whether our optimism will be as great and we are as successful as the present now foretells, remains yet to be seen, but Odd Fellowship still continues to roll on and will ever roll on so long as this universe is extant. So far since the session of our Grand Lodge, which was the 10th day of March, we have instituted 6 new Subordinate Lodges and 2 Rebekahs, which certainly augurs well for the Order in our State, and we are hoping and expecting that there will be 4 more added to our roster, thus making 10 instituted this year, before our next session in March."

Maine.—Russell G. Dyer, Grand Secretary, writes: "You will notice that we have made a gain of only 81 in the Subordinate branch when the usual yearly gain has been over 600. I cannot explain why we make such a poor showing and will offer no apologies. I simply cannot account for it. Our admissions have been less and the losses greater than usual. This is especially true in regard to suspensions for non-payment of dues and of deaths. The latter is unavoidable while the former is deplorable. When a Lodge suspends a large number for non-payment of dues it is time to elect a new Financial Secretary. We paid out last year for relief over \$88,000, a larger sum than was ever paid in a single year since the Order's existence in this State, which shows that we are obeying the commands of our Order. While the expenses were greater than ever before the receipts were correspondingly large. Notwithstanding the great outlay of over \$181,000 we have increased our assets over \$10,000. Since January we have instituted one Subordinate Lodge and with the decks of the old ones cleared for action we ought to make a better showing next year. The Rebekah Lodges made a gratifying increase last year and are gaining rapidly on the Subordinate branch. The total membership is now 21,383 to the Subordinates 24,923—more than five-sixths as many. At

the same rate of increase it will be but a few years when the Rebekahs will equal if not surpass the Subordinates."

Manitoba.—B. D. Deering, Grand Secretary, writes: "In the Subordinate branch we made a gain of 700 and in the Rebekah branch 879. This year is going to surpass last year. Already 5 Rebekah Lodges have been instituted with a membership of about 500. One Subordinate Lodge was instituted on March 23, and April 26 will see the second. We hope to institute at least 10 Subordinate Lodges and 15 Rebekah Lodges this year, and make our membership reach the 8000 mark in the Subordinate branch and 3000 in the Rebekah. We are paying particular attention to our Home Fund, which now amounts to \$15,325.52, which will be considerably increased by the Home Fund Day donations. We are going to ask the Sovereign Grand Lodge to hold their 1912 session in Winnipeg, which we hope will be answered in the affirmative, as it will be the means of stimulating us to greater exertions in the cause of the upbuilding and uplifting of humanity."

Maritime Provinces.—J. J. McKinnon, Grand Secretary, writes: "I am pleased to be able to report that while the year has not been as successful as the previous one, still we have made good progress. We have added 2 Subordinate and 4 Rebekah Lodges and increased our Subordinate membership by 327 and our Rebekah membership by 484. Our Lodges, with perhaps two exceptions, are all working well, and reports from different parts of the Jurisdiction tell of renewed activity, and are very encouraging, and I think we can confidently look forward to a larger increase next year."

Maryland.—William A. Jones, Grand Secretary, writes: "Maryland Odd Fellowship is still growing in influence and numbers. The report shows a healthy increase in the Subordinate and Rebekah work during the year 1909. Commencing with 1910, a Rebekah Assembly was instituted, which gives to Maryland everything that Odd Fellowship affords, except a Home for aged Odd Fellows, their wives, and orphans of Odd Fellows. We hope that the near future will add this necessity to our work. It is a pleasure to see the work advancing as it does in the Mother Jurisdiction. Our aim is to make Odd Fellowship the leading Fraternal Organization in Maryland, by obtaining the co-operation of the best men in the various communities."

Massachusetts.—George H. Fuller, Grand Secretary *pro tem.*, writes: "I inclose herewith the annual report of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, which shows the work accomplished by the Subordinate Lodges in this Jurisdiction for the year ending December 31, 1909. We report 242 Subordinate Lodges, with a membership of 58,755 contributing members and 199 non-contributing members. The net gain in contrib-

uting membership for the year was 561. We do not report a very large number of Lodges in comparison with other Jurisdictions. Our State is geographically small and our field is therefore somewhat limited, but we have a splendid working organization, and a very much larger average membership than is the case with many other Jurisdictions. By a singular coincidence the number of our Lodges is 242 and the average membership in each of the Lodges is 242. Our largest Lodges are located in the city of Springfield, Hampden No. 27 having 962 members and De Soto No. 155 with 907 names upon the roll. While the number of suspensions for the non-payment of dues appears to be large, namely, 681, it is but $1\frac{1}{8}$ per cent of the total membership, and represents merely a healthy weeding out of disinterested persons. Our Lodges have invested funds amounting to \$2,351,165.59, which pro-rated would represent \$40.00 for each and every member in the Jurisdiction. The Lodge having the largest invested fund is Bethesda No. 30, South Boston, which reports assets of \$81,963.21, or \$198.00 for each of its 414 members. The smallest Lodge in the Jurisdiction, and also the wealthiest per capita, is Suffolk No. 8, Boston, with 35 members and invested funds of \$13,230.95, or \$378.00 per member. There is a splendid interest manifested in the Lodges throughout the Jurisdiction. The degree work is well rendered and the business of the Lodges is conducted creditably and always in a dignified manner. We are just starting upon yearly terms in our Subordinate Lodges, and we believe the system will be eminently successful. So far we have heard no remonstrance and the officers who have been installed for 12 months express a willingness to serve throughout the year. We believe the yearly term will result in a better selection of officers and, in consequence thereof, a more capable and efficient rendition of the duties and work incumbent upon them."

Michigan.—H. N. Wilder, Grand Secretary, writes: "While our report does not show the gain we had hoped, we are still trying with might and main to stop the drain of the non-payment of dues route, and when that time arrives then will Odd Fellowship soon double in membership, the same as it does from year to year in good deeds. We here in Michigan are working earnestly to make all Priests and Levites Samaritans, and we are using the open door plan (which has accomplished so much) as the means to that end. While we have made this last year a net gain of only 2,049, which should have been 4,421, had all been retained that have taken our obligation, and started right, but who for some reason have fallen by the wayside, which I so much regret, we will never forsake the efforts now being put forth in the endeavor to stop this leak. It seems the obligations taken have rested very lightly on so many. I feel that with our united efforts this loss will soon begin to lessen, and the Order to multiply as it should, and that when we celebrate our One Hundredth Anniversary, we can boast

of a membership of 4,000,000 in place of the 2,000,000 of to-day, which places Odd Fellowship way beyond all fraternities and adds greatly to the millions that we are spending for the relief of distress."

Minnesota.—A. L. Bolton, Grand Secretary, writes: "As I reported one year ago, many of our Lodges, especially those with small membership, doubting their abilities, were backward in taking up the study of the Ritual, consequently very little work was done during the last half of the preceding year, except in the larger Lodges of the cities. But during this past winter the medium and smaller Lodges have made commendable progress, and decided improvement is shown in degree work. (As a suggestion, I believe that if the Sovereign Grand Lodge would provide a short form of the First, Second and Third Degrees for Lodges with small membership and smaller attendance, it would stimulate degree work—for members of these Lodges tell me they can not get enough brothers to properly confer those degrees, even by 'doubling up' on the officers.) But I notice improvement in degree work in these same Lodges, and, as the present report shows an increase of 101 over the net increase of 1908, I confidently look for still better results for the present year. A peculiar phase of the report is that while receipts of Lodges decreased to some extent, the total assets were increased nearly \$50,000.00. I believe this to be due to the fact that 105 of our 259 Lodges meet in their own buildings, and fully one-half their revenues are derived from rents and kindred sources. 'A Home of our own' should be the motto of every Lodge. With assets of \$60.94 per member, with our Home in systematic running order, and our Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges showing renewed activity in the work, the indications are that this will be the best of any year in the last decade."

Mississippi.—W. S. P. Doty, Grand Secretary, writes: "The statistics for this year, as compared with last year, show an increase in membership. Last year a loss of 140 members was reported. This year we have a net gain of 40, which is 180 members better than the year before. This report shows 6 new Lodges instituted and 3 revived. It also shows a loss of 10 Lodges, which have become defunct and their membership necessarily charged off. While the net gain is small, it is nevertheless significant in the face of the charging off of 10 Lodges as defunct. It is this annual charging off of dead and dormant Lodges which pulls our total gains down and prevents the showing of handsome net results. There were 929 additions to the membership during the past year, but this substantial growth was largely offset by the loss of 889 members. In 1908 we showed a growth of 925 members, which was more than offset by a loss of 1065 members. The facts are that during the past 5 years or so we have made more than 5,000 Odd

Fellows, but our losses have been nearly as heavy. If our losses for those years could have been reduced to the minimum, our membership to-day would be in the neighborhood of 10,000 members. From this it is readily seen that our machinery or system for making Odd Fellows works as successfully as anywhere else, and that the defects in our system lie in those causes which produce or result in such fearful losses from dropping for non-payment of dues."

Missouri.—J. W. Wilkerson, Grand Secretary, writes: "We have taken no backward step in the past year, but rather in our onward march we have fortified our position to such an extent that our outlook is about as flattering as it can be. We have a Grand Lodge Instructor in the field now, and largely through his efforts conditions are being simplified and the brethren greatly encouraged. We have just installed ex-Governor A. M. Dockery as Grand Master. He is one of the strongest men in this nation, and is disposed and also in a position to devote his entire time and talents to the Order. Therefore, we expect this, in many respects, to be the very best year in the history of Missouri Odd Fellowship."

Montana.—R. W. Kemp, Grand Secretary, writes: "The past year has been very encouraging for the cause of Odd Fellowship in our Jurisdiction, and the result indicates a decided increase in the interest shown. We feel that the increase of 353 members and 5 new Lodges in our small Jurisdiction is a fairly good exhibit of the interest being taken, and in view of the fact that we have 8 applications from new towns for charters for Lodges, we feel justified in predicting that the present year will be a banner year with us, and that before our Grand Master, Bro. John F. Davies, surrenders his office to his successor we will have a membership of 6,000 and 100 Lodges. Our Lodges are all live ones, and there is every prospect that instead of some of them having to give up the fight, they will increase their membership materially. Regarding our Home, the first building is practically completed, and we will dedicate it at our Grand Lodge meeting next October, the meeting being held in the city of Helena (where the Home is located), for that purpose."

Nebraska.—I. P. Page, Grand Secretary, writes: "The burden of Nebraska's prayer these days is 'from the further revision of Rituals. Good Lord, deliver us!' Somehow we just cannot get into the harness. Our Order's four commandments are not forgotten, or in any way neglected, and that is all we can be rather proud of. Our prospective 'Home' holds our attention, and is seemingly cementing all branches of the Order, and we are looking forward to its completion with joyous anticipation."

Nevada.—William Sutherland, Grand Secretary, writes: "The annual report of the Grand Lodge of Nevada shows an increase of 1 new Lodge and 26 members in the Subordinate branch, and a gain of 68 members in the Rebekah branch. While the gain in the Subordinate branch is not as great as expected, still it shows an advancement. The smallness of the gain is attributed principally to the large number of members dropped in the past year for non-payment of dues. Since the close of the annual report another Lodge has been added to our roster, and we hope to show a more decided increase in report for 1910."

New Hampshire.—Frank L. Way, Grand Secretary, writes: "In submitting the annual reports of the Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges of New Hampshire, it behooves us to speak also of the general condition of Odd Fellowship in this Jurisdiction. Conservativeness, the peculiar trait of New Englanders, is as manifest in fraternalism as it is in business affairs, and time and experience show that we go along in the even tenor of our way, slowly but surely 'making good.' Odd Fellowship in New Hampshire maintains a steady growth, without blare of trumpet, and is sought after by thinking men who, when once affiliated with the Order, let no ordinary circumstances cause them to relinquish their membership. At the close of 1909 we have a membership of 15,186, showing a substantial gain over the previous year. We take pardonable pride in again being in the front ranks regarding our low percentage of loss on account of suspensions for non-payment of dues. The Rebekah branch of the Order also holds an enviable position by attaining a membership in excess of the Subordinate Lodges, having now reached 15,267."

New Jersey.—Harry S. Pine, Grand Secretary, writes: "This Jurisdiction is in good condition. We are making for a broader conception of our duties and possibilities as Odd Fellows. There were 203 more initiations in 1909 than in 1908, and we expect during the current year to more than equal this advance of the previous year. In the matter of finances and fraternal spirit we are doing splendidly."

New Mexico.—N. E. Stevens, Grand Secretary, writes: "It gives me great pleasure to report that we have gained 4 new Lodges this year and now have 44 in good working condition. For a small Jurisdiction we have made a fine increase in membership, and all the Lodges are in a prosperous condition. We have our building for the Home almost completed and hope to have it ready to turn over to the Grand Lodge at its session at Tucumcari in October free of debt."

New York.—Harry Walker, Grand Secretary, writes: "Examination of the recorded effect of business depression in previous years, particularly the 4 years of successive losses that followed the panic of

1876, made us approach the tabulation of statistics for 1909 with considerable apprehension of disappointing results. A slight loss in our Encampment branch gave weight to these misgivings, but it is a great pleasure to be able to state that the completed figures are quite satisfactory when we realize, as proved by past experience, that the full effect of a period of hard times is generally felt in the Order about the third year after. Though the advance this year is 322 short of what we gained in 1908, it should give us fully as much—if not more—satisfaction and encouragement, for it proves indubitably that there is no relaxation of effort among the rank and file of our fraternal army, upon whose activity alone our growth and strength depend. The Grand Officers of this State are proud of its membership and well content to enter the campaign of 1910-11 with a following of such tried quality, reinforced to the substantial total of 117,277."

North Carolina.—B. H. Woodell, Grand Secretary, writes: "Our annual report for 1909 shows a small net increase in membership, but not such as we formerly reported up to last year, when we had to report a very small loss. We think we have cause to be glad that we show any increase after looking over the past 2 years with their drawbacks. Now we hope to steadily move onward. I am also inclosing our Home report for the fiscal year ending March 31, in which we take some pride. To build and equip another new building at a cost of over \$30,000, especially at a time when our Lodges were inactive and the Order not growing as it once had grown, is something to be proud of. We will dedicate this building while our Grand Lodge is in session, May 11, and also, at the same time, have the pleasure of witnessing the marriage of one of our brightest boys to one of our loveliest girls, in the Auditorium of the building. Both were admitted to our Orphan Home while little tots, but are now among the most popular of their many friends and are both doing well. The girl was adopted by a good brother of Neuse Lodge, No. 6, and well educated, while the boy was employed and is now employed by one of our Past Grand Masters, and is the salesman on the road for the firm. To say that they have *all* our best wishes but mildly speaks our sentiments."

North Dakota.—Don McDonald, Grand Secretary, writes: "During the year very satisfactory progress has been made in the work of the Order in this Jurisdiction. A number of new Lodges have been organized, but our greatest effort has been in the way of strengthening the old Lodges. The Grand Master and Grand Instructor have devoted a great deal of time in visiting, and nearly every Lodge has been visited. The work along this line has been productive of great good. An increased appropriation was made at our session of the Grand Lodge, just closed, for a continuation of this work, and we feel sanguine that

our next report will show greater gains than in any year of our history as a Grand Jurisdiction."

Ohio.—C. H. Lyman, Grand Secretary, writes: "In giving you a summary of the condition of the Order in Ohio for the past year, it pleases me to say that we made a better showing than for the previous year. The net gain in membership, though not large, is 50 per cent in excess of the year preceding, and that, too, in spite of the fact that the Subordinates have cut out dead timber more closely than ever by dropping over 500 indifferents more than in 1908. This net increase of membership, coupled as it is by the handsome addition of over \$50,000 to the invested funds, gives every reason for encouragement and abiding faith in the stability of Odd Fellowship in Ohio. I am pleased to announce a decrease in the number of weeks' sickness, and the work of securing young initiates during the last few years is now beginning to bear fruit—good fruit, too. The addition of 3,650 young men to our ranks in 1908 and almost 4,200 in 1909 is telling in physical vitality as well as numerical strength, and the weeks' sickness reported is on the decline. We are over the summit if our Subordinates will only continue the campaign for new blood, which runs red in the veins of good, clean, young men. It is with regret that my report shows an increase in the number of dropped members for non-payment of dues. This is the great evil of Odd Fellowship. On my return home from attending the meeting of the Grand Secretaries' Association at Seattle, I determined to put forth extra efforts to try and stop this leak to our Order in this Jurisdiction. I issued a strong circular to the Subordinate Lodges in this Jurisdiction on that subject. I don't hesitate to say that this circular was one of the best that has been sent out from this office. I thought that it would materially stop this great loss in Ohio. But I am sorry to announce that the suggestions contained in this circular had little effect in stopping this great drain on the Subordinate Lodges. It is to be hoped that this appeal will be the means of bringing good fruit for the future, and that the good seed sown will have a wholesome effect on next year's work. I am of the opinion that thorough education among the Subordinate Lodges along this line will do much in solving this great leak to the Order."

Oklahoma.—J. A. Carlberg, Grand Secretary, writes: "The Jurisdiction of Oklahoma is advancing by a good, steady growth. During the past year we have made a gain of 14 Lodges and increased our membership with 841 members. We have initiated 2,144 persons, but we have lost 1,591 members by suspension for non-payment of dues. We have reinstated 215 persons and admitted 242 more members by card than have withdrawn through the same channel. An addition to our Home has been completed at a cost of about \$20,000, and our Home

is now valued at \$65,000.00. Taking everything into consideration, we are moving along in the right direction and expect to continue on our onward progress."

Ontario.—J. B. King, Grand Secretary, writes: "While the increase in membership is hardly up to our expectations, at the same time it is certainly, I think, a most creditable increase. The net increase for the year is 2,212, and certainly is not a bad showing, even if we did expect better things. If all the Jurisdictions have done as well the increase throughout the Grand Jurisdiction will certainly be most encouraging. The Order is working in harmony and is certainly doing a great and good work, and has every appearance of having settled on a solid, firm, workable basis, and is carrying out the work which the founders of Odd Fellowship evidently intended when they started to build this Order, and built it so much more wisely than they knew at the time, or possibly greater than any of its earlier members realized."

Oregon.—E. E. Sharon, Grand Secretary, writes: "The annual report of the Grand Lodge of Oregon for the year 1909 shows a net gain of 1,009 in membership and a gain of \$181,919.84 in assets. Our suspensions were less than 3½ per cent and our net gain almost 7 per cent. There is no booming done here—just a steady, healthy growth."

Pennsylvania.—Joseph H. Mackey, Grand Secretary, writes: "During the year now closed, Pennsylvania has not been able to continue her record of increase which has been maintained for several years past. This has been due, in a large measure, to labor disturbances and other causes likely to affect fraternal beneficial bodies. Although our increase in membership is but little over 700, nevertheless we have succeeded in instituting 16 Subordinate Lodges, as well as 20 new Rebekah Lodges. While our showing for the past year has not been as good as desired, we confidently expect the coming year to be one of prosperity. A matter which gives to Pennsylvania a prestige singularly her own, is the splendid interest manifested in the subject of our Homes—those for the Orphans, the superannuated Odd Fellow and the widow of the deceased brother, as well as the aged Rebekah. In the last two years the amount raised for the education of the orphans by means of the Orphans' Home dues, has aggregated \$72,000, divided among the 4 Orphans' Homes, whose population each year has been upwards of 300. In addition to this splendid showing, the Grand Lodge this year and last donated to the Orphans' Home for betterments \$20,000, besides giving to the Rebekah Home in Philadelphia \$3,000. So you see, while we have apparently stood still in the matter of obtaining additions to our ranks, we have advanced materially in those principles which make Odd Fellowship distinctively the banner fraternal organization of the world."

Rhode Island.—William H. T. Mosley, Grand Secretary, writes: "While we report 1 less Subordinate Lodge this year than last, the condition of the Order in this Jurisdiction at the close of the past year was more satisfactory, considering the circumstances, than a comparison with former returns would seem to indicate. The general condition of the Order is to-day apparently healthful; much activity and energy prevail for its advancement, and the prospects for the present year are very encouraging."

Saskatchewan.—F. J. Reynolds, Grand Secretary, writes: "The condition of the Order in this Jurisdiction is very encouraging. Since the institution of this Grand Lodge 3 years ago our membership has increased 150 per cent and the Lodges over 100 per cent. While we may yet be styled the baby Grand Lodge, we are not wearing the clothes of a baby, and the prospects are that in a very few years we will have outstripped some of the older provinces of the Dominion of Canada."

South Carolina.—S. F. Killingsworth, Grand Secretary, writes: "We have nothing to boast of unless it is that we are getting rid of the dead Lodges and members, but there is a silver lining."

South Dakota.—Harvey J. Rice, Grand Secretary, writes: "We feel like crowing over the fact that we have passed the mark that we have been striving for, that of 10,000 members. We had on the first of January, 10,176 members. The past year has been a very satisfactory one. Our net gain was 1,235, in spite of the fact that we had 516 dropped for non-payment of dues. Our Lodges are all in good, first-class financial condition, and most of them are earnest and interested in the work. Since January 1, 1910, we have instituted 8 Subordinate Lodges. Our Home Fund has reached the sum of \$30,648.00, and we expect to let the contract for the erection of our Home at our Grand Lodge session next month. With the entire membership of South Dakota, this Home proposition has always received deep interest, and there is perfect harmony and unanimity on the subject. In my opinion, this has done as much or more than anything else to bind our membership together."

Tennessee.—J. R. Harwell, Grand Secretary, writes: "Owing to the depressed condition of business there was a falling off in our Subordinate Lodge membership the past year. Other causes, local in character, also operated to bring about this result. But we are steadily increasing the number of our Lodges, and the prospect is that in a few years we will occupy all available territory in our State. We expect in the near future to regain all we have lost in the last 2 years. We have had troublous times in Tennessee of late, with great political upheavals that have been felt more or less by all fraternal organiza-

tions in the State. These will subside and the brotherhood of man will again assert itself. We are assiduously laboring to this end."

Texas.—W. H. Walker, Grand Secretary, writes: "By reference to my statistical report, which was filed with you some time since, it will be found that the net gain in membership for the year ending December 31, 1909, was 4,311 in the Grand Jurisdiction of Texas. The number of initiations for the year reached the sum of 5,340. Had it not been for the heavy suspension list, Texas would have made a most magnificent record. However, I am persuaded that Texas is not behind other Jurisdictions in any respect whatever, and that her record will compare favorably with the best of them. We made an extra effort to hold down the suspension list and did succeed in keeping it below the number of suspensions in 1908. It is still too large, however, and it appears that this can not be helped. Many are going to fall by the wayside, in spite of all efforts to the contrary. The year 1910 is keeping progress with 1909, and we have no reason to be discouraged about the prospects for the progress of Odd Fellowship in Texas."

Utah.—Peter A. Simpkin, Grand Secretary, writes: "It is a pleasure to report the Order in Utah as enjoying at this time the most prosperous period in all its history. The well known difficulty of our environment in the State, the opposition to secret societies, through a misunderstanding of the spirit and motive of their work, has made growth slow in the State of Utah. The worst is passed, however, and the Order is now planted in so many places in the State and is doing such excellent work, that it is disarming criticism and making the name 'Odd Fellow' fragrant everywhere. We have a membership of over 3,300 now, an increase of 100 per cent in the past 8 years. One new Lodge planted during the year, and petitions for 2 others to be instituted during July, are indications of vigor and advance. The Grand Lodge just closed took steps to realize an Orphan Home for the State at the earliest day need may demand, and the whole situation is one of cheer for the Fraternity."

Vermont.—O. H. Henderson, Grand Secretary, writes: "Odd Fellowship in the Green Mountain State is steadily progressing. Our gains numerically were not as large as in some previous years, but we have made a substantial growth, and our financial condition is improved."

Virginia.—T. Wiley Davis, Grand Secretary, writes: "Our increase during the year is only 156. This is by far the smallest we have reported for several years. We have no trouble in initiating members into our Lodges, but during the year we drop the major portion of them for non-payment of dues. Our total receipts for the year were less than for the preceding year. Why this was so, I am unable to

say, though the shortage seems to be mainly in the items of 'rents and invested funds.' The amount expended for 'Relief' is slightly in excess of what it was in 1908, which shows that our Lodges are not slack in their ministrations along that special line of work. The admirable condition and management of our Orphans' Home relieves our Lodges of much they would otherwise have to do in caring for the children of our deceased members, hence the small amounts reported by the Lodges in that behalf."

West Virginia.—A. J. Wilkinson, Grand Secretary, writes: "Peace, harmony and good will abound throughout the Jurisdiction of West Virginia, and the growth of the Order this year excels any recent year. Our new Home is about completed and will be dedicated early in the fall. It is one of the very finest Homes in the country, and the Order in this State is proud of it. The only discouraging thing I have to report is that we have lost 2 of our earnest and valuable members. Past Grand Master John Beckley died June 8 and Grand Representative James C. Mansbarger died June 13."

Wisconsin.—Richard Hoe, Grand Secretary, writes: "A gain in membership of only 89 is not much to feel proud of and yet it is better than a loss. I cannot explain why we do not grow faster. One reason I firmly believe is that our people are better off financially than they were years ago and do not feel that they need the helping hand of Odd Fellowship as much as formerly. Then the fraternal insurance orders get a great many of our young men who feel the need of protection and cannot afford to belong to more than one Order. Then we hear it stated occasionally that we are too slow and are not keeping up with the times. But the principles of our Order have not changed and we shall continue to be a power for good in the cause of humanity."

GRAND ENCAMPMENTS.

Alabama.—D. J. Deacy, Grand Patriarch, writes: "We regret very much to have to report a loss of membership in this report, which reminds us that we should put forth renewed efforts to overcome this deficit in the near future. I have every hope that in a very few years Patriarchal Odd Fellowship in Alabama will assert its own and we will then boast of a membership that befits the importance of this branch of our beloved Order."

Arkansas.—Jno. P. Paul, Grand Scribe, writes: "I am pleased to say that the Encampment branch in this State will show a small net gain in membership. Have instituted 5 new camps since my last report. I have received many encouraging letters from Encampments throughout the State, and the general desire is that the Encampment branch

might grow and prosper. Encampments which a year ago seemed very weak and were almost ready to give up, have developed wonderful activity, in some instances have doubled their membership, while a few of the larger and seemingly stronger Encampments have scarcely done anything, some of them reporting a net loss. I think, however, the prospects for an increased membership were never brighter."

Colorado.—J. M. Norman, Grand Scribe, writes: "For the first time in the history of the Grand Encampment of Colorado we are compelled to report that instead of going 'forward,' we have taken a step 'backward.' It would be hard to give a correct cause of this decrease unless we attribute it to the general depression in business, the high cost of living, and the multiplicity of secret organizations. Mining has fallen off in our State and the mining towns show a decrease in membership. We are yet hopeful of the future and we are looking forward to an increase next year. What a glorious thing 'hope' is—how it lifts and encourages, how its sweet fragrance cheers, how its radiance dispels the gloom and despair and brightens our pathway."

Connecticut.—William S. Hutchison, Grand Scribe, writes: "The Encampments in this Jurisdiction have not done nearly as well as was expected for 1909; in fact, we confess to a feeling of disappointment, but we are not discouraged. We are still optimistic and have the goal set for Connecticut, by the officers of the Grand Encampment keeping ever before the Patriarchs this motto: 'Fifty per cent of the Subordinate Lodge members enrolled as members of the Patriarchal family.' With a net gain in the Subordinate Lodge membership for the year of 600, and of only 32 in the Encampments, it may seem an impossibility to reach our goal, but we intend to keep at it, and hope that the year 1910 will bring us more encouragement. Membership reported December 31, 1909, 4,268; funds, \$54,392.73."

Delaware.—Edward B. Henze, Grand Scribe, writes: "We suffered quite a material loss in membership, due largely to one Subordinate Encampment surrendering its charter with its membership. Since our last session the Subordinate Encampments in our city have been quite active in taking in new members, especially the one of which I am a member. From information which I have received several of the Subordinates in other parts of the State have very encouraging prospects before them; so I think our prospects for good results are very promising. The financial condition of the majority of our Subordinates is good."

District of Columbia.—Jos. Burroughs, Grand Scribe, writes: "It will be seen that while the net gain is not large in the aggregate, it is about 6 per cent, which is at least gratifying to our membership, in

view of the fact that in previous years, especially of late, the increase, if any, has been less. We hope for still better results the present year."

Florida.—A. M. Cushman, Grand Scribe, writes: "In regard to the Encampment branch, I hardly know how to offer an excuse for the loss in that branch, but we have elected a man for Grand Patriarch who has gone to work with a will and has already got 2 new Encampments under way, and we hope and trust that by another year we will make up our losses for the past few years and show a neat gain."

Georgia.—Alex Dittler, Grand Scribe, writes: "I am greatly delighted to be able to state that the Encampment branch in the Empire State of the South is in a magnificent and flourishing condition, such as we haven't had before in years. There has been an increase of 18 in the number of Encampments, with about 500 members. This is up to the time our Grand Encampment met, which was May 24. This splendid result was largely due to the untiring efforts of Past Grand Patriarch E. A. Baughan, and I verily believe also to the fact of the Sovereign Grand Lodge meeting in our capital city. Prospects were never brighter in the history of the Encampment branch in Georgia."

Idaho.—George H. Handy, Grand Scribe, writes: "The report of the Patriarchal branch for the year ending December 31, 1910, will show a small gain in membership, which is gratifying, as the Subordinate Encampments of Idaho have not been generally active during the past few years. The present year promises to be an exceptionally active one, and we hope to revive some of the dormant Encampments and institute several new ones."

Illinois.—Sam. J. Baker, Grand Scribe, writes: "I am greatly pleased to report that the hope expressed in my former letter has been fully realized. As you will see, Illinois is reporting the largest number of Encampments ever recorded in the life of the Grand Encampment. Our net gain in membership is greater than in its history. The conditions are excellent, as we reported to the last session of the Grand Encampment that there was not one delinquent Encampment in the State. The present prospects are equally as good, and doubtless the year will not fall behind the work done last year."

Indiana.—W. H. Leedy, Grand Scribe, writes: "The Encampment branch in this State has not shown unusual activity. We barely held our own last year, and I hope we will do as well this. Harmony prevails everywhere, so far as I know. The inactivity is due to one of those sieges which comes to the Encampment branch periodically. I feel sure now that pretty soon we will take on new life and go forward as we did before."

Kansas.—Lew. T. Rees, Grand Scribe, writes: "It gives me pleasure to be able to report to you that the Grand Encampment of Kansas is in a prosperous condition. We have now more than 5,000 members in our Jurisdiction. During this year, 1910, we have instituted 3 new Encampments and reinstated 1 that had been dormant for several years past. From our reports received to date I am glad to say our Encampments are doing good work, and everything indicates that we will have a prosperous year in our branch of the Order."

Kentucky.—R. G. Elliott, Grand Scribe, writes: "We show another loss, which I regret exceedingly. I hope this next year we will do better, as more Encampments have reported than for several years."

Maine.—Russell G. Dyer, Grand Scribe, writes: "You will notice that we made a small loss. While the admissions were as large as the previous year, the losses were greater, especially for suspension for non-payment of dues. It is the opinion of many that the new Ritual is responsible somewhat for our poor showing. While all concede that the Ritual is an improvement over the old one, yet it has been the means of laying aside many of our most prominent and efficient workers. The old guard will not commit the work of the new Ritual, and we shall be obliged to wait until a new set commits the new one. When this takes place we will again take the upward path. It is a fact, however, that less interest is displayed in the Encampment branch, when the reverse ought to be the case. We are not discouraged, however, but will soon turn about and face the other way. Our finances are first-class, having made a satisfactory gain in our total assets."

Manitoba.—D. E. McKinnon, Grand Scribe, writes: "I am pleased to say that our Order is prospering in this Jurisdiction, and while the Encampment branch may not be keeping pace with the Subordinate Lodges, yet we are able to show a substantial gain from year to year, and we are hoping for further improvement along this line as the membership becomes educated to the fact that in order to fully appreciate the mysteries and principles of Odd Fellowship, the sublime degrees of the Encampment branch must be acquired."

Maritime Provinces.—F. G. Crockett, Grand Patriarch, writes: "I beg to report the Encampment branch of our Order in this Jurisdiction in a fairly prosperous condition. While we have not added any new Encampments during my term of office, we have very fair prospects of adding one or more in the near future. The Encampments generally are in a fairly prosperous condition, and increasing in membership slowly but surely."

Melville McKean, Grand Scribe, writes: "I again have the honor and pleasure of reporting a gain in the membership of the Encamp-



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ments in the Maritime Provinces of Canada, although the gain is small, very much smaller than we anticipated. Still, we have good cause for thankfulness that we have not met with serious losses. One cause of the small gain was the strike among the coal miners in Cape Breton and Cumberland counties, and the effects were and are now felt throughout this whole Jurisdiction. The prospects for the present year appear to be good, and I see no reason why we will not have at least 2 Encampments instituted during the year. I have been in correspondence with four places where there should be Encampments, but as two of these are mining localities, we will let them rest for the present. Our Grand Patriarch is a hustler, and while traveling around the Provinces does not permit the brothers to forget that there is a Patriarchal branch of the Order."

Maryland.—William A. Jones, Grand Scribe, writes: "Patriarchal Odd Fellowship is steadily advancing in Maryland. The increase shows a steady growth which is pleasing to all who are anxious for the success of this particular department of work. I feel sure that wherever inactivity prevails it comes from lack of interest in the general work and not because the Patriarchal Order is not as attractive as the Subordinate work or the lessons taught as beautiful and helpful. The work indicates continued progressiveness for the future."

Massachusetts.—Herbert N. Kingsbury, Grand Patriarch, says: "I will give to you my opinion as to what should be done to better the conditions of the Encampment branch of the Order. It is, that the Encampment branch and the Patriarchs Militant branch should be consolidated and made one, and that at the earliest possible moment; that they should be brought into one undivided body, with the Grand Patriarch of each Jurisdiction at its head. I base my opinion upon a close study of the conditions which obtained for a long period of years prior to the existence of the Militant branch, commencing with 1868, computing the relative strength of the Encampment branch to the Subordinate membership in America, up to the time of the organization of the Patriarchs Militant in 1886; continuing from that time the study of the relative strength of the Encampment branch to the Subordinate membership as before, the relative strength of the Patriarchs Militant branch to the Encampment branch, and the relative strength of the Patriarchs Militant to the Subordinate membership. The results obtained have made perfectly clear to me that the Patriarchs Militant branch has not been a benefit to the Encampment branch or to the Order at large; on the contrary, that it has been a positive detriment, and no one regrets it more than myself. No better proof of this is needed than the fact that to-day it has not as large a membership as it had eighteen years ago, while there are now 213,075 Encampment

members from which to recruit its forces, as compared with 114,743 at that time. I am not alone in the belief that the Militant branch has not helped the Encampment branch. In 1905 Robert E. Wright, at that time Grand Sire, said: 'It seems to me statistics clearly indicate that it is a mistaken view that the Encampments are helped by the Militant branch.' In 1900 our own Grand Sire Pinkerton said: 'I confess disappointment concerning the Patriarchs Militant branch of the Order. While in a few departments considerable interest is manifested, the general report is of apathy and indifference.' Another very important thing would be accomplished by a consolidation, and that would be the elimination of the very considerable expense to which the Patriarchs, who are members of the Militant branch, are now subjected in the maintaining of an entirely separate organization. This expense annually in the aggregate is very large, and is something which should not be forgotten for a moment in the consideration of the subject. In the event that a consolidation is effected, my own personal view of the matter would be that no Militant member should in any way be deprived of any title or right which is now his; that some provision should be made for uniformed display, and that such ritualistic changes or provisions should be made (possibly the elimination of one or more of the present degrees) as would accomplish the most desirable results. I believe the consolidation of the Encampment branch and the Militant branch would be of great, very great, good to our active Order."

George H. Fuller, Grand Scribe *pro tem.*, writes: "The returns show a net gain in membership of 79, which gain was occasioned very largely by the institution of Hyannis Encampment, No. 17, with a membership of 67. Were it not for the unwearying devotion of our Grand Patriarch, Bro. Herbert N. Kingsbury, to the duties of his office, I fear we should have met with a substantial loss. The conditions in the Encampment branch in this Jurisdiction are not what we wish they might be. There is a very decided lack of interest, and yet the membership in our Subordinate Encampments is greater to-day than it ever has been before. I feel that the very great interest which our brothers take in the Subordinate Lodge, and the faith they have in the Independent Order of Odd Fellows as a fraternal organization, causes them to seek and to attain higher degrees in the Order, and I very much fear that their expectations are not always fully realized. There is very great need of favorable action by the Sovereign Grand Lodge in behalf of Subordinate Encampments, and I feel sure that I voice the sentiment of the 11,000 Patriarchs of Massachusetts when I plead for something—anything—that will infuse new life and vigor into the Subordinate Encampments of our Order."

Michigan.—John B. Penfield, Grand Scribe, writes: "During the year that is just past we gained 6 new Encampments, while those defaulting and resuscitated are just the same, 5, making our net gain the 6 spoken of. This is the largest increase of Encampments in many years. The net numerical increase was 435, or about 5 per cent, and our suspension list decreased from the year previous, which is quite satisfactory and commendable; in fact, the increase of membership in initiations swells the net increase over 1908 nearly double, showing that the Patriarchs are busy conducting the weary pilgrims in their search for the High Priest's tent, safely reaching it after arduous toil that is successful to the end. There is renewed interest all along the line, and we look for still greater increases and returns for 1910 that will, we hope, soon place us in the 10,000 class. Our finances are somewhat depleted, for the fact that we have in the recent five years held three sessions at remote and northern points of the State, swelling our mileage enormously; yet we think and know it has been well expended, as it quickens and strengthens the interest of the membership, encouraging the Patriarchs to 'press on' in their laudable efforts."

Minnesota.—Thomas T. Warham, Grand Scribe, writes: "The Patriarchal family is prosperous and happy in this Jurisdiction. We reduced our per capita tax one year ago from 60 cents to 50 cents, and the balance at the end of the year in the hands of the Treasurer was on the right side of the ledger. The gain for the year was 79, and about 100 admitted since January 1 to May 1, 1910, showing that the interest is being increased. I can see no reason why the Grand Encampment should not report the largest gain in its history one year hence. True, the new Ritual has, to a certain extent, been a drawback to small Encampments, but I am pleased to report that a great many Encampments, both large and small, have Degree Staffs and are doing the work in a very creditable manner."

Missouri.—Ben. Weidle, Grand Scribe, writes: "I have just returned from a visit through the State, where I have been busy trying to enthuse dormant Patriarchs. The Encampments in Missouri are not doing satisfactory work, either in point of ritualistic work or increase of membership (except in possibly 20 Encampments), and it is a hard question to solve as to what had best be done. I am using every means at my command, and possibly will succeed in awakening a new interest. From the present outlook I believe we will show a small gain for the year."

Montana.—R. W. Kemp, Grand Scribe, writes: "For the Encampment branch of our Order we in this Jurisdiction cannot boast of large gains. Still, it is a matter of satisfaction that we have more than held our own. One new Encampment and a gain of 74 members is the

result of the year's work. So far the conditions of the Order are encouraging, and we hope to make a good showing by the time our next yearly report is made. A number of Cantons of the Patriarchs Militant have been mustered in, and we look to this fact to increase the interest in the Encampments of this Jurisdiction, and I can see no reason why they should not prosper and flourish in the future."

Nebraska.—I. P. Gage, Grand Scribe, writes: "We send our report with a bit of disappointment. It ought to be better. Every time we feel sure that next year it will be worth bragging about, and yet each year it shows up about the same. Expedients all seem to fail, and all there is left for us is to keep on working and hoping."

Nevada.—William Sutherland, Grand Scribe, writes: "I regret exceedingly that the annual report of this Jurisdiction shows a small loss instead of a gain for the year 1909. The financial conditions of this State for the past year have been such that brothers belonging to Encampments have had to curtail expenses and, as a consequence, the Encampment branch has been the sufferer. Still, we hope to do better during 1910, having already instituted 1 new Encampment, with prospects for another in the near future."

New Hampshire.—H. A. Currier, Grand Scribe, writes: "I am pleased to report an increase in membership for the year 1909, and there are numerous indications of a revived interest in the Encampments in the State of New Hampshire. I trust that next year's report will show continued and increased gain in membership."

New Jersey.—Frank R. Jummel, Grand Scribe, writes: "The result of last year's labors proclaims in unmistakable language that the prevailing lethargy must be shaken off and progressive energy substituted therefor, if we would accomplish and attain success. We have the promises of the newly elected Grand Officers to do their utmost to help bring about a more encouraging state of affairs, and our hope lies in the future."

New Mexico.—N. E. Stevens, Grand Scribe, writes: "The Encampment branch of our Order in New Mexico is holding its own, but there seems to be a lack of interest, and many of our camps are in a dormant condition. But with the prospect of soon becoming a State, I hope for greater interest and growth in all branches of Odd Fellowship."

New York.—Harry Walker, Grand Scribe, writes: "For the first time the annual duty of reporting statistics of the Encampment branch in this State fails to give me pleasure, for it is undoubtedly regrettable to be compelled to announce a loss after 21 years' unflinching advance. However, the loss is small and may be accounted for without very dis-

heartening conclusions. During three administrations endeavor for increase has been forced to the highest strain in all directions, and the relaxation of this high pressure in 1909 stopped the tide of accessions, and in addition, the effect of business depression occurring in 1907 is for the first time fully felt in our Encampments. We are very hopeful that the worst is over, as semi-annual returns lately received encourage us in this pleasing anticipation."

North Carolina.—R. H. Ramsay, Grand Scribe, writes: "We have succeeded in getting two old dormant Encampments started to work again, and think we will succeed in getting another one started real soon, and I believe we will have a good year for the Encampments when it comes to an end."

North Dakota.—H. J. Rowe, Grand Scribe, writes: "We have made some progress in additions, but our expectations have not been realized, much to our disappointment. At our last annual session, prospects as depicted by the delegates led us to believe that we would have a very large addition to our membership, but the loss from non-payment of dues has left us but a small margin over our last year's report. Times are good and the people are prosperous, and we confidently hope that our ranks will be largely augmented in Patriarchal Odd Fellowship when we make our next report."

Ohio.—F. C. Garrett, Grand Scribe, writes: "You will see by our report that we have not made a gain in numbers during the past year, yet we have gained, as our net loss of 41 is less than that of the previous year. In finances there has been a very healthy gain of over \$10,000.00. The outlook is good for much work and a consequent increase next year, as Encampments have now accustomed themselves to the new work and are doing much at this time. While we should have been pleased to show a large increase in numbers, the results are most encouraging for the future."

Ontario.—J. Powley, Grand Scribe, writes: "I regret that our report does not show an increase for the year ending December 31, 1909, but I am glad to say that the apparent falling off does not mean a loss to this branch of the Order. Had it not been for the withdrawal of 376 members to form the Grand Encampment of Quebec we would have shown an increase of 151. This figure represents the actual gain in Ontario, independent of the Encampments from Quebec which were formerly attached to this Grand Encampment, but I am glad to learn that our Quebec brothers will show a substantial increase which, taken with Ontario, will make a more satisfactory showing."

Oregon.—E. E. Sharon, Grand Scribe, writes: "The annual report of the Grand Encampment of Oregon shows a net gain of 378 in mem-

bership, or a little more than 10 per cent, while our suspensions were only about 5 per cent. We are doing well, but expect to do better."

Pennsylvania.—Usher A. Hall, Grand Scribe, writes: "The report for the year ending in September, 1909, shows a material decrease in the number of admissions and an increase in the number of suspensions for non-payment of dues over the report of the preceding year. This is but a natural result of the depressed industrial conditions experienced in our State during the last two or three years. That this increased loss is mainly due to the above cause is evident from the fact that by far the greater part of it is reported from Encampments located in the manufacturing and mining centers; while the Encampments located in our rural and farming sections show no loss from the above causes above the average of former years. It is safe to predict that the Encampments that have suffered the greater losses will, with the present renewed industrial activity, be the first to regain their former membership. We believe that the prospects for a greater increase in membership are brighter to-day than at any previous time in the history of Patriarchal Odd Fellowship of Pennsylvania."

Quebec.—W. Kennedy, Grand Scribe, writes: "We report an increase of 1 Encampment with a gain in membership of 93. Our progress has not been very rapid, but indications are that we will do better during the present year. Since the beginning of the year we have instituted 2 new Encampments and expect to institute another very soon."

Rhode Island.—Wm. H. T. Mosley, Grand Scribe, writes: "In presenting my report I am happy to state that although the Encampments as a whole have not been booming, yet, contrary to the precedent of the past few years, we have made a gain in membership which, even though slight, is none the less a balance on the right side and a gratifying evidence of progressiveness. Fifty per cent of the Encampments exhibit a numerical increase. To maintain and better the success of the past year the patriarchs generally should hustle to get at least one new member, the result of which would more than justify the effort."

South Carolina.—F. C. Perry, Grand Scribe, writes: "We show a considerable decrease in membership this year; we have reclaimed 3 charters and instituted 2 new Encampments, and, considering a great many suspensions, we have held our own. We have only lost 2 this year; we have been carrying 3 Encampments that had not made reports for 2 years, and we have now all live timber, and I think our gain this year will be permanent."

South Dakota.—Harvey J. Rice, Grand Scribe, writes: "This branch of the Order is still growing, although not as rapidly as we

would desire. Our net gain last year was 168. The total membership January 1 was 1740. Two new Encampments have been instituted since January 1, 1910. Some of our Encampments are wide awake and doing good work; others seem to be inclined to remain idle. We hope for better results during the coming year."

Tennessee.—J. R. Harwell, Grand Scribe, writes: "We are having trying times in Tennessee with the Encampment branch of the Order. Many Encampments have lost interest to such extent as to seriously retard our progress. We have lost heavily during the past year in both Encampments and membership, but the loss is rather apparent than real, as most of the Encampments stricken from the list have been practically defunct for several years and their membership dormant. At the recent session of the Grand Encampment the time of meeting hereafter was changed back so as to occur the day before the Grand Lodge meets and at the same place. It is confidently believed this will be advantageous. At least we are hopeful."

Utah.—W. J. Moore, Grand Scribe, writes: "The report, I am pleased to say, shows a fair gain in membership during the year, and the institution of 1 new Encampment. Though not as large as we would like, however we feel greatly encouraged by the results of the past year, and have every reason to believe that we shall be able to show a greater prosperity for the coming year. Much interest is being manifested among the Encampments throughout the entire jurisdiction."

Virginia.—T. V. Turney, Grand Scribe, writes: "The Encampment branch of the Order in Virginia has suffered considerably during the past 3 years. Membership has been lost to nearly 600 and the vigorous growth of the Order so apparent before 1907 has almost entirely disappeared. Many of our rural Encampments have gone out of existence, due, it seems, to a loss of interest in Patriarchal Odd Fellowship, and this may be largely traced to the uninteresting feature of social or non-beneficial organizations. The members seem to have lost all interest in the Encampment, but appear, in the same localities, as vigorous as ever in the Subordinate Lodges, showing, pretty clearly, that the lasting interest of the membership is where it gets the most direct benefit. Perhaps it is the social feature which was responsible for the rapid growth of the Encampments in Virginia, immediately after this became permissible, and as soon as the novelty wore off, with nothing to interest the membership, the Encampments became inactive, and finally went out of existence.

"It is hoped this question of social or non-beneficial Encampments will receive some added attention by The Sovereign Grand Lodge. The Encampments, especially those in rural districts, are certainly in a bad

way. Then again, one hears, when one investigates the condition of many inactive Encampments, that the members do not seem to be able to master the Ritual as well as they did the old one. The introduction of new characters in the Patriarchal degree, and the change seems to have baffled the efforts of the average rural member, and when you ask them, individually, what causes their lack of interest, they invariably lay a large amount of the blame on the revised Ritual. It is very certain that in our State, at least, the new Ritual has been a hindrance to the progress of the Encampments. Then, again, the discarding of many of the old characters and the necessity for supplying new costumes to suit the changes, has had a tendency to discourage those members who belonged to weak and uncertain Encampments, and take these matters, mentioned above, and the added cost of living, the extra exertion required to thrive under present conditions, have become active agencies in reaching the present uncertain conditions. There does, however, seem to be a present awakening, and we are now receiving more inquiries, and more demands for instruction than formerly, and there is a brighter outlook for Patriarchal Odd Fellowship in Virginia. We certainly hope so, at least."

Wisconsin.—Jas. A. Fathers, Grand Scribe, writes: "I inclose report for year ending December 31, 1909, and am sorry to say it shows a loss of 19. If we could induce all who connect themselves with the Order to 'stay in' and not 'drop out,' we would be satisfied and happy."

REBEKAH ASSEMBLIES.

Alabama.—Leona B. Kirk, Secretary, writes: "It affords me much pleasure to state the Rebekah branch of Odd Fellowship in Alabama is in a very satisfactory condition. While we do not show a gain in membership, we do in number of Lodges, and I am sure the coming year will be one of gains both in number of Lodges and in membership. The Home, which was dedicated near Cullman, Alabama, on May 9, will prove a great inspiration to the Rebekahs of this State, and there is no question but that this branch of the Order will grow greatly now, as they feel that they really and truly have something to work for."

Arizona.—Nettie Scott, Secretary, writes: "It is my pleasure to report that the Rebekah branch of Odd Fellowship in Arizona still continues to prosper. Our last report shows a membership of 1385. We only have 18 Lodges, but hope to institute 1 more before our next session. I am glad to say we are now able to pay mileage to our delegates and Past Presidents. The last session of the Assembly was held at Phoenix and was well attended, there being about 70 representatives present. The Assembly is working along harmoniously, the officers

doing their work faithfully, and to the best interest of the Order. Our members are greatly interested in the Home Fund, and just as soon as a sufficient amount has been raised to warrant success the movement will materialize."

Arkansas.—Medora A. Reid, Secretary, writes: "The continued prosperity of the Rebekah branch of the Order in Arkansas is the report we have to make to you. With a membership of 9247 and 236 Lodges in good standing, and a general condition of harmony all along the line, we are assured of success. The new Ritual and change in the secret work are being carefully studied and generally liked by the Rebekahs."

California.—Mary E. Donoho, Secretary, writes: "The general condition of the Rebekah Lodges of California is that of harmony and prosperity. There are a few exceptions, from various causes, but this is to be expected. Though the growth in Lodges and membership has been somewhat smaller than for several years, yet the Order has had a steady and healthy growth. The Orphans' Home, at Gilroy, is in excellent condition. The children are well and all seem contented and happy. Number of inmates 48. This year 2 girls, Rachel Newport and Lucinda Sherman, will graduate from the High School. This is a fact worth mentioning, as ours is the only Home in the State that provides a High School education, all others having an age limit, and the grammar school is as far as generally deemed necessary. The session of the Rebekah Assembly of 1910, has just been held in the city of Fresno, and ranks among the most successful ever convened. In 1911 we shall meet in San Francisco."

Colorado.—E. V. L. Beggs, Secretary, writes: "We are pleased to report another prosperous year. The growth is very satisfactory, and our President is kept busy visiting from the time the Assembly closes until it meets again. We meet in Cripple Creek, in October."

Connecticut.—Mary E. Johnson, Secretary, writes: "While there were 566 additions to the membership, the result is hardly gratifying, as some of the Lodges have been vigorously sifting the chaff from the wheat with 301 suspensions as a result. Withdrawn, 121; deceased, 77; total loss, 499; making a gain in membership during 1909 of 67. However, we feel that we have a good healthy increase, inasmuch as the new members will prove more valuable and take greater interest in the work than do those who through lack of such interest allow their names to be dropped for non-payment of dues."

Florida.—S. D. Davis, Secretary, writes: "Our Assembly was a grand success, and as a rule a very representative class of workers, and

will carry the Assembly along with great success. Our President is a grand woman and very earnest."

Idaho.—Frances Crosson, Secretary, writes: "Number of Lodges, 99; membership December 31, 4846. Jurisdiction working in harmony."

Illinois.—Mary P. Miller, Secretary, writes: "Rebekah Odd Fellowship in Illinois will show at the close of the year 1910 that long strides have been made for the advancement of the Order. In the early part of the year the sisters caught the spirit and entered with zest and enthusiasm into the series of Booster Meetings planned by Grand Master E. R. Sayler, and the result is a very marked interest in the work in every part of the State. The President, Mae E. Crowell, and Vice-President, Dora L. North, have been untiring in their labors to advance the cause. Many dormant Lodges have been awakened. Weak ones revived, and not a few Lodges instituted, and more to follow. To the Domestic Science Building, Orphans' Home, at Lincoln, which was dedicated 2 years ago, an additional building consisting of a kitchen and bakery will be built, at a cost of over \$12,000, in the very near future. In a short time at the Old Folks' Home, Mattoon, the beautiful chapel, furnished with comfortable seats and a fine pipe organ will be finished at a cost of \$8,000 and will be dedicated with appropriate services. All the money for these two buildings is donated by the great sisterhood of Rebekahs in this State."

Indiana.—Ida S. Van Dorin, Secretary, writes: "Indiana continues enthusiastically engaged in building up the Rebekah branch of our Order. We made a net gain last year of 883. Have a total of 587 Lodges with a membership of 44,566. Mrs. Ora E. Norris, our hard-working President, is giving much time and thought to the advancement of the cause and the development of the Rebekah spirit in our State."

Indian Territory.—Mary M. McNeese, Secretary, writes: "The Rebekah branch of Odd Fellowship in Indian Territory jurisdiction is in very prosperous condition. We move forward regardless of the fact that this country has been financially embarrassed. Just 6 months of the New Year and 5 new Lodges organized and supplies out for 2 others, and many petitions, which will be in soon. We all look forward with pleasure to the amalgamation of the two jurisdictions. Our Home is filled with inmates, who are happy. The management is very satisfactory, and the Rebekahs consider it a pleasure to assist our brothers in maintaining this loved institution."

Iowa.—S. E. Matheney, Secretary, writes: "It is with pleasure that we can place the Iowa Rebekahs on record in as prosperous condition as the previous years. Much enthusiasm in our work is noted all over the

State. Our number of new Lodges is fully in proportion to other years and our number of delinquent Lodges no greater. This has been a strenuous year in our work in some respects, as the new Ritual and change in the secret work came into our hands at the same time, but our members grasped the situation and commenced work in earnest, organizing schools all over the State in order that the Lodges could learn to do the work correctly. Over 500 new Keys have been sold in Iowa up to the present time. This speaks for itself and shows the interest taken in this part of our work. Our Rebekah Assembly has found a faithful and earnest worker in our President, Hattie Barquist, one whose heart is in the work and fully capable of doing the work of her office. Our Odd Fellows' and Orphans' Home is in a flourishing condition, the Rebekahs looking after the furnishing of the same. An Old Folks' Home is now being anticipated by our Odd Fellows, and no doubt will be a reality ere long; the Rebekahs, having shown interest in this, no doubt will lend a helping hand."

Kansas.—Iza E. Potter, Secretary, writes: "In this jurisdiction interest in the Rebekah branch of Odd Fellowship continues to increase. Our Home is gradually growing in the number of the members of the family and in permanent improvements. At present a large barn is being erected there. Since the first of September, 12 Rebekah Lodges have been instituted, 2 were revived the past month. Many schools of instruction have been held since the exchange of Rituals, and the unwritten work has been diligently studied. I have heard more favorable than unfavorable comments upon the present Rituals, and believe they have added zeal to the work in our territory."

Kentucky.—Corinne C. Graham, Secretary, writes: "The Rebekah branch of our Order in this jurisdiction continues to flourish. Since the meeting of the Assembly we have instituted 12 new Lodges and have prospects for several more. Our President, Sister Emma Ochs, of Newport, has visited almost every Rebekah Lodge and reports peace and harmony throughout the State. The semi-annual reports are coming in rapidly and show a very good increase in membership. The Rebekahs of this State are working hard for the purpose of building a 'Rebekah Home,' and hope to soon be able to report that we have been successful."

Louisiana.—Susan Eulalia Steidley, Secretary, writes: "It is with much pleasure I report that my predictions of last year as to the continued growth of the Rebekah branch of the Order in Louisiana have been fulfilled during the past year. While the onward movement has not been so pronounced as the zealous Louisiana Rebekahs would desire, yet we show quite a considerable net gain in both membership and Lodges. Since my last report new Lodges have been organized, some

that were dormant have been revived, and the total membership throughout the jurisdiction has considerably increased. One of the influences tending to this improvement has doubtless been the opening and care of our beautiful Odd Fellows' Home at Crowley, which every loyal Rebekah feels is her sacred trust. In helping others, we have thus helped ourselves. We feel that the crucial period of Rebekah Odd Fellowship in Louisiana has been passed, and feel certain that within a very short time Louisiana will take her proper position among the leaders in this noble Order."

Maine.—Grace E. Walton, Secretary, writes: "It is my pleasure to report the institution of 2 Rebekah Lodges since the annual session of the Rebekah Assembly, October, 1909. The annual report of Rebekah Lodges in Maine, compiled in January, 1909, places the membership at 1600. From the reports given by our Assembly officers, whose duty it is to visit as many of the Lodges as possible, we feel assured that the gain in membership during the present year will be as large as usual. The changes in ritualistic and unwritten work have caused some difficulty and some delay, but at the present writing most of the officers have familiarized themselves with the new work. The interest shown has manifested itself in the fact that, though there are but 131 Lodges, 170 copies of the new cipher have been purchased. A goodly number of sisters have visited the office of the Secretary for the purpose of learning the new secret work, and the Assembly Officers have been able to reach a majority of the Lodges through district meetings and visitations. Though we are not making Lodges rapidly, we feel it is a fact worthy of comment that in the 16 years since the Rebekah Assembly was organized, but 2 charters have been surrendered. The Officers of the Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly have been very careful as to the placing of new Lodges, which, we believe, accounts for the fact. The Home work continues and through the efforts of the Assembly Officers, interest in this department is growing. The fund at the present time amounts to more than \$4000.00."

Maritime Provinces.—Mary McKean, Secretary, writes: "The Rebekah branch of Odd Fellowship in the Maritime Provinces of Canada, during the year 1909, has made considerable progress; during that period we have added 4 new Rebekah Lodges, 160 brothers and 324 sisters, a total gain in membership of 484, and is, I think, a very creditable showing. The financial affairs of both the Assembly and Lodges, while not showing very marked advancement, are in a very satisfactory condition. The outlook for the year 1910 is, I think, favorable both in regard to the institution of Lodges and increase of membership."

Massachusetts.—Sarah A. Barry, Secretary, writes: "The Lodges in this jurisdiction are not only growing in numbers, but also in good

works. They are well pleased with the new Ritual, and exemplify its teachings not only in the Lodge-room, but in many deeds of kindness to sisters and brothers needing aid or sympathy. Four new Lodges have been instituted, and many of the Lodges are adding to their membership. Our Assembly is still interested in the Home and in every way trying to brighten the lives of our brothers and sisters who are privileged to live in so beautiful a Home as the brothers have provided for them. Our Assembly has no powers other than those granted with the charter, but we live in hopes that in the near future the Grand Lodge will consider the sisters capable of taking a few of the cares from their burden."

Michigan.—Ida M. Davis, Secretary, writes: "It was with a good deal of pleasure that I forwarded my report of the Rebekah Lodges of Michigan. I think it showed the largest net gain in membership that we have ever had (1747). We have been talking for years about the number of suspensions for non-payment of dues, and trying to impress upon the minds of our members the importance of keeping the members we have interested, as well as of the importance of getting new ones. Whether we have found the solution of the problem or not, I am not able to tell, but certain it is that for the year ending December 31, 1909, our reports show that we have suspended a fewer number than ever before, which is indeed very encouraging. The Rebekah Lodges in this State are in a very good condition. A great interest has been shown in the new work as laid down in our new Rituals, and all are striving to perfect themselves in the work. It has meant hard work for Assembly Officers and members of the Lodges. As far as I am able to learn, the new work is proving very satisfactory, and we all needed the changes. The Rebekahs of Michigan are bearing their share of the expense of our Home at Jackson. It has been our privilege to meet some expenses that would not have been incurred if we could not have paid for them. We are happy in the doing, and trust that we may always be able to do much, for those who need the care and protection of our members."

Mississippi.—Jodie Rubush Moss, Secretary, writes: "The annual session of the Rebekah Assembly of Mississippi was held in West Point, May 16, 1910, with a large attendance. Much enthusiasm was shown and all of the Lodges made good reports. All of the drones are being pushed out and the workers are determined to make our Lodges stronger. Our links must be flawless and our hands will be clasped in the union of Friendship, Love and Truth."

Missouri.—Allie E. Poundstone, Secretary, writes: "Rebekah Odd Fellowship in Missouri has, under the leadership of a grand little Rebekah, Mrs. Stella Boyer, made rapid strides toward the front, and is steadily marching on hand in hand with the Subordinate branch. We

have a net gain of 1500 members. We have a splendid corps of officers, and are looking for even greater results for the coming year. It was a special compliment to have with us, at the last session of the Assembly, Bro. W. L. Kuykendall, Grand Sire of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, who, with his wise counsel and words of encouragement, was a very welcome guest."

Montana.—Nellie W. Neill, Secretary, writes: "Am glad to report that the Order is still doing extremely well in Montana. The outlook never seemed so favorable as now. The best indication of our prosperity is that so many Lodges which have been suspended are now being reorganized."

Nebraska.—Emma L. Talbot, Secretary, writes: "It affords me pleasure to again report the excellent condition of the Rebekah Lodges in our jurisdiction. Our President has been very faithful, working in all kinds of weather, reporting peace and harmony everywhere. Our membership is not quite to 15,000, yet we are constantly growing, slowly but surely. The sale of our supplies has increased. The laying of the cornerstone of our new Odd Fellows' Home at York, Nebraska, will occur July 4. We are glad Nebraska is counted in line of progression. District meetings are being held in all parts of the State and much interest is being manifested."

Nevada.—Lizzie R. Mudd, Secretary, writes: "I am pleased to report a healthy condition of Rebekah Lodges in this State. Although no new Lodges have been added to our number, we have gained in membership. The Home Fund has been added to during the year."

New Hampshire.—Annie P. Rogers, Secretary, writes: "I am pleased to report Rebekah Odd Fellowship in New Hampshire in a flourishing condition. We have added no new Rebekah Lodges since my last report to you, but the 94 Lodges that we have have gained in membership, some of them largely, and I know of no weak Lodges at the present time."

New Jersey.—Emma Ferguson, Secretary, writes: "It is indeed a pleasure to be able to report the advancement of Rebekah Odd Fellowship in the jurisdiction of New Jersey. During the month of May one new Lodge was instituted, with prospects of several more. The Lodges are all working under the new Ritual, and a new interest in the ritualistic work has been created. Our President of the Assembly still continues her mite-collection for our Orphans' Home, for which the Rebekahs of New Jersey are still working to clear the debt. We received over \$1400.00 through the Grand Lodge, for which we are very grate-

New Mexico.—Louisa B. Sherwood, Secretary, writes: "In the New Mexico Jurisdiction we have 21 Rebekah Lodges with a membership of 1048. Eighty members were added during the last term, 2 new Lodges instituted last term, and 1 since the beginning of this term. Our Lodges are in fairly good condition; we feel the need of official visitation of our officers, and need district meetings, but lack of funds and the high rate of travel prevent this for the present."

New York.—Marrion E. Murray, Secretary, writes: "I am pleased to report continued prosperity and growth in the Rebekah branch of our Order in New York State. Our 4 Homes have been well taken care of during the last year. Many Lodges have been added to our number, making a total of 452 at the present time.

North Carolina.—Julia Wright Murphy, Secretary, writes: "It gives me great pleasure to report the continued interest and prosperity in Rebekah Odd Fellowship in North Carolina. The second annual session of the State Assembly, held at Goldsboro in May, 1910, was very interesting and created great enthusiasm in the work throughout the State. There was a decided increase in membership and finances during the past year, there being 14 Lodges instituted and 1 revived, making a total of 57 Lodges in working order in the State, and since the Assembly session there have been several more Lodges instituted. The work of the Rebekahs for the past year was the furnishing of the Jacobi Memorial Building for Girls, at the Orphanage. They contributed more than \$2,000.00 for this purpose, and it would indeed make the heart glad to visit the Home and see the grateful hearts of the children as they enjoy their new and beautiful home. We have bright prospects for the future, and hope our work this year will exceed that of last."

Ohio.—Emma M. Bell, Secretary, writes: "I am pleased to report that the past year has been one of great prosperity, showing the seed sown from year to year has fallen on fertile ground. We are still on the increase numerically, having instituted 18 new Lodges during the year, and we are working zealously to organize others, thus extending our knowledge and increasing the power of our Order. There is no lack of enthusiasm and the outlook for Rebekah Odd Fellowship is very encouraging."

Oklahoma.—Ida C. Beck, Secretary, writes: "I am pleased to report to you that our Jurisdiction is in a very flourishing condition, all Lodges are enjoying a good healthy growth, and new interest manifested throughout the Rebekah branch. Eleven Lodges have been instituted and 1 reorganized since the Assembly session, and a number more preparing for organization. The change in the Ritual has aroused new interest and we are pleased to report that most of our Lodges can put

on the new work perfectly. The Home at Carmen is well filled. At the last report there were 62 children and 4 adults, and we as the helpers are pleased that we have furnished the entire Home and have an interest in the Home to the amount of \$15,000.00. We are proud of our Jurisdiction, of our membership and, above all, of the Home that stands as a monument to our beloved Order and proves to the world that we practice as well as teach."

Ontario.—William R. Pearce, Acting Secretary, writes: "December 31, 1909, the Rebekah branch in Ontario numbered 2,419 brothers and 3,688 sisters, a total of 6,107, with 78 Lodges. Since then 7 new Lodges have been instituted, and the work is progressing most favorably. Money spent for relief, including donations to the I. O. O. F. Home, amounted to \$645.24. It is too early yet for me to give you any estimate of the work since then, as our returns are not yet in."

Oregon.—Ora Cosper, Secretary, writes: "It is gratifying to report that the growth of the Rebekahs in Oregon has been unprecedented this year. Our reports show 7 new Lodges instituted and a total membership of 13,384, a gain of 1,155 members. I am advised by the President that, in making her official visits, she found most of the Lodges in a prosperous condition, and the membership to be most excellent. The fraternal relations between the Grand Lodge and the Assembly are most harmonious and the Rebekahs are keeping pace with Subordinates in every particular."

Pennsylvania.—Mary N. Joslyn, Secretary, writes: "It affords me much pleasure to be able to say that during the past year we have added 16 Rebekah Lodges to our number and several Lodges that had not reported for several years have been reorganized, so that we feel encouraged to go on with our work in the coming year. We have not gained in numbers as much as in previous years, but feel that a great interest has been taken in the work for our Homes in the State. In June last the new Home which had been built for orphans in the central part of the State was dedicated, and it was here the Rebekahs did a great work, and on April 30, 1910, the Rebekah Home here in Philadelphia was dedicated, free from debt, the Rebekahs having labored diligently to do this and having at last their reward."

Quebec.—H. Spencer, Secretary, writes: "We were never in as prosperous a condition as at the present time, both numerically and financially. The utmost harmony prevails throughout the whole Jurisdiction. We have added three new Lodges to our number and now number 21 Lodges, with a total membership of 1,200. The hard work of the past years is now beginning to bear fruit and we are hopeful that the coming year will be the best in our history."

Rhode Island.—William H. T. Mosley, Grand Secretary, writes: "The Rebekah Lodges are full of activity; the meetings are well attended, and good degree work and sociability are prominent features. The net gain in membership in this branch of the Order is larger than in any one year since 1905."

South Dakota.—Harvey J. Rice, Grand Secretary, writes: "I also inclose you annual report of our Rebekah Lodges. This branch of the Order is keeping pace with the great fraternity. Our net gain last year was 617. We have instituted since January 1, 10 new Rebekah Lodges. Our sister membership on January 1 was 4,018 of earnest, faithful women banded under the banner of friendship, love and truth."

Tennessee.—Theresa A. Cramer, Secretary, writes: "While our gain in membership has not been quite as large as in some former years, we feel that we have no need to be discouraged, since 19 new Lodges have been instituted since my last report, and several dormant Lodges that we supposed were hopelessly lost have been revived. I regret to report the necessity of reclaiming the charters of a number of our Lodges in order to give some of the former members an opportunity of placing their membership with the nearest active Rebekah Lodge. The various Rebekah Lodges over the State responded most liberally to an appeal from the Home Advisory Board to furnish bedding of every description for the new building at the I. O. O. F. Home. It is gratifying to report that peace and harmony prevail in most of our Lodges, and that they are striving to live up to the beautiful teachings of our Order."

Texas.—J. D. Alexander, Secretary, writes: "In giving to you the annual report of the Rebekah branch in the State of Texas it is with a degree of pleasure to state that it is in a flourishing condition. In the past year the members of the Order have begun to realize that they are a part of a great Order, and their pride in belonging to such an organization has prompted them to work as never before. At the meeting of the Rebekah Assembly in Austin last March splendid reports were given by every officer of the Order. The President's report showed a vast amount of work done. In the past year 62 new Lodges were added to the list and 22 old ones brought to life. The membership's actual increase over the past year was 5,458, initiations 2,203 more than suspended. The finances are in good shape. The Rebekahs will assist the brothers in building an auditorium connected with the Home."

Utah.—Clara I. Moore, Secretary, writes: "Our membership is steadily increasing. The recent report gives 21 active Rebekah Lodges with a membership of 1,290. We trust the time is not far distant when Utah will be added to the list of States supporting an Odd Fellows' and Orphans' Home. Such steps were taken at the last session of the Grand

Lodge and Assembly to insure the Rebekahs to get busy, and the result of their efforts will be crowned with success. When the time comes to erect the Home there is no doubt that from the fund which has been set aside for this purpose and added to for the past 18 years, a magnificent bonus can be secured, which will help very substantially with the building, as the citizens in different locations have voluntarily offered to donate the land. Perfect harmony and feeling of true Odd Fellowship are the mutual relations of the Assembly and Grand Lodge, which is encouragement to the Rebekah Lodges."

Vermont.—Louise L. Boyce, Secretary, writes: "I take great pleasure in reporting that the Rebekah Lodges through this Jurisdiction are in a prosperous condition and are striving to carry out the principles of Odd Fellowship. The increase in membership has not been quite as much as in former years, but we are looking for a more successful year. The plan of visitation adopted for the last few years, whereby all Lodges are visited by either the President, Vice President or Warden, has proved of much benefit to all Lodges. Our membership at the last report was 6,439."

Virginia.—T. Wiley Davis, Grand Secretary, writes: "The present status of the Rebekah branch in Virginia for the year 1909 shows a decrease of 2 Lodges, an increase of 104 in membership, an increase of \$100.00 in receipts for dues, and it appears from the reports that \$1.00 was collected from every person initiated during the year. The item of relief afforded by the Lodges shows an increase of nearly \$100.00. The amount expended in the relief and education of orphans is never large in this Jurisdiction, as our most excellent Orphans' Home, located at Lynchburg, affords every needed facility for the proper care and training of all that are in need thereof."

Washington.—Nellie M. Knoff, Secretary, writes: "Rebekah Odd Fellowship in Washington continues to make most gratifying progress, and the Jurisdiction is imbued with the genuine spirit of Odd Fellowship. Since our last report 16 new Lodges have been instituted and Northern Light Rebekah Lodge No. 1, of Douglas, Alaska, transferred to our Jurisdiction. We now have 207 Lodges, and a summary of the returns records a membership of 17,993, a net gain of 1,827 for the year ending December 31, 1909. The Home at Walla Walla, of which we are so justly proud, is in a splendid condition under the able and conscientious management of Superintendent H. W. Bathiany and wife, who assumed their new duties January 1, 1910. Present membership of the Home, 10 brothers, 2 sisters and 22 orphans. The new Home building has just been completed, and we are very proud of this beautiful new addition. Among the many improvements made by our excellent board of trustees was the construction of a concrete bulkhead along

Mill creek, in the rear of the Home premises, at a cost of \$4,587.17, which will make it possible to reclaim over an acre of ground from the creek channel, valued at over \$5,000.00. At our recent Assembly session 5 Rebekah Orphans' Home Trustees were elected, and we have in the Orphans' Home Fund \$6,452.10. Our Board of Instructors issued certificates to 255 sisters for proficiency in the unwritten work at our recent session. Much enthusiasm continues to be manifested in our district meetings."

West Virginia.—Martha A. Ferrell, Secretary, writes: "I am pleased to report that the Rebekah branch of Odd Fellowship in West Virginia is in a flourishing condition. We have had 6 new Lodges instituted and 1 resuscitated since the beginning of the year, making a total of 102 active Lodges, with a membership of over 5,000. The outlook is fine for a number of other new Lodges before the close of the year. We are especially interested just at this time in the furnishing and dedication of our beautiful new Home at Elkins, which has just been completed."

FOREIGN JURISDICTIONS.

Australasia.—William Reid, Grand Sire, under date of December 9, 1909, writes: "I have good accounts from all parts of the Jurisdiction. We introduced propaganda work through the means of paid organizers a few years ago. I may say that we were rather conservative in this for a long time, thinking that such strenuous methods as paid canvassers adopt would lead to the introduction of undesirables. Brother Ledford, a P. G. of Alta California Lodge, however, came along and his methods so impressed us that he remained with us for over a year with excellent results, both in regard to membership and the 'work.' He has since been working successfully in New South Wales, is now in Queensland, and has accepted an engagement in Victoria. My own Jurisdiction, New Zealand, is progressing well, and we are opening new Lodges and increasing our membership in a very satisfactory manner indeed. We have lately centralized our sick funds, which has consolidated the Order, strengthened the weak Lodges, and placed our finances on a solid basis; and altogether, if we are left alone, we will take up a leading position among friendly societies established long before we were and under better auspices. We are, however, just now being dominated in politics by a socialistic labor party, and the Government, pandering to this party, has brought before the House a National Annuities Bill, which provides for the Government practically taking up the work we are doing, excepting the medical benefits, and as they will subsidize the sickness payment out of the revenues of the Dominion, they can undersell us and offer much better advantages than we can, and

what its results will be as regards friendly societies it is impossible to foretell. Owing to my illness, I have not gone exhaustively into the provisions of the proposed law, but think, if carried, it cannot fail to be detrimental to our Order and to all friendly societies."

Netherlands.—H. J. Van Wankum, Grand Secretary, under date of May 24, 1910, writes: "Inclosed I beg to send you the report for the year 1909, showing a larger number of members than in the previous year. We are very glad to say that the Dutch Order of the I. O. O. F. has now attained the number of 561 brothers; besides, the condition is of such a nature that we have every reason to expect soon a further extension by the formation of new Lodges. On May 2 our Grand Lodge celebrated the tenth anniversary, and on that occasion it was generally acknowledged that our corporation has been of great use to the Netherlands."

Sweden.—Fred. Geijer, Grand Secretary, under date of April 23, 1910, writes: "Inclosed I beg to hand you the statistics for our Lodges and Encampments for the year ending March 31, 1910. As our Grand Sire is at present absent on a voyage, I am not able to procure his signature, but I suppose that you prefer to receive it without his signature rather than to wait until his return. As you will find, the year has been prosperous for us. We have grown as well in membership as in capital, and the year has, as the preceding ones, been a year of quiet, steady development."

Switzerland.—Ed. Knuchel, Grand Secretary, under date of March 28, 1910, writes: "In submitting the annual reports it affords me great pleasure to say that the year 1909 has been one of prosperity for the Order in our small Jurisdiction. The membership of our 6 Lodges has now risen to 490, with a net gain of 24 for the year, and that of the Encampment to 142 members. This is the best result for the last ten years.

"The financial condition of all Subordinates is also very good, showing invested funds of \$36,690.02. The funds under the control of the Grand Lodge amount to \$10,859.19."

Statistics of the Order in Switzerland from 1871 to December 31, 1909.

Brothers relieved	1,014
Widowed families relieved.....	376
Brothers buried	166

Amount paid for—

Relief of brothers.....	\$18,303.60
Relief of widowed families.....	18,241.55
Relief and education of orphans.....	2,022.32
Burying the dead.....	3,659.76
Special relief	10,231.15

Total relief \$52,458.38

Yukon.—D. C. Robertson, D.D.G. Sire, under date of February 15, 1910, writes: "I am pleased to say that Odd Fellowship is prospering in the Yukon, and that all branches of the Order have gained in members during the year and are in good shape financially. The Lodge was out of debt the first of the year, but they decided to enlarge the hall and make some other improvements, which will very likely cost over \$2,000. However, we will soon clear that off, if we have no bad luck, as we have a live membership of 110 in good standing and hope to make it 150 by the end of the year. We have taken in 7 already this year, which is not bad for a start, and the prospects are good for more. This country is coming to the front again as a quartz mining camp. It would be no surprise to me if inside of five years we ask for a Grand Lodge for the Yukon. If the expectations in regard to quartz are fulfilled we will have a lot of small mining towns like Colorado. Our attendance is good, 50 is common, and we had over 100 at the installation in January. I have to report that I granted a dispensation to elect Bro. L. G. Bennet Noble Grand. We lost our sitting Vice Grand, the Rev. J. M. Comyn-Ching, who has received a call from Winnipeg, Manitoba. We have secured a good man in Brother Bennet; in fact, all of the officers are active in the work and have the work down fine without a Ritual in sight. I think we put on the Initiatory Degree as good as 90 per cent of the Lodges outside do it. I have seen Lodges in large cities not do it as well. Owing to my absence on the creeks, I could not attend the installations in January. I was able to secure good live deputies who performed their duties in a very able manner. You will notice an apparent decrease in the Rebekah Lodge. We dropped 20 for the non-payment of dues and had 1 death. They were away behind in their dues, some of them were out of the country. All of those left are in good standing. I am in hopes that the Rebekah Lodge and the Encampment will pick up now, as with the increase in the Subordinate Lodge they both will have a larger field to draw from for members."

THE MEETING IN ATLANTA IN 1910.

Grand Secretary Goodwin gives the following reminiscence:

"But once before—in 1874, and thirty-six years ago—was a meeting of this Body, then known as the Grand Lodge of the United States, held with the Order of this Jurisdiction; and then, as now, it was in Atlanta, the splendid capital city of the Empire State of the South. The writer recalls vividly the scenes and incidents in connection with that meeting, and personally knows that at that time, when the population of the city and membership in the State were small compared with the present population and membership, a magnificent reception was extended, which with the good work of legislation accomplished made the session interesting and memorable. Then the membership of the Order in

Georgia was only 2,125, and now it is 33,737, besides 2,209 sisters of the Rebekah branch. The city of Atlanta then had a population of about one-seventh of the present population. This indicates the great growth and prosperity of both.

The only member of the Sovereign Grand Lodge expected to be present at this session who was a member in 1874 is our beloved brother, M. J. Durham of Kentucky, the senior living Past Grand Sire, who was then Deputy Grand Sire, and in the absence of Grand Sire Logan presided over the Body, and at the same session Brother Durham was elected and installed as Grand Sire. Of the others who were members in 1874, but not members now, there are still some survivors, but death has claimed a majority of them.

CONCLUSION.

During the past year good work has been done and progress made in every branch of the Order, and this notwithstanding the adverse conditions resulting from the slowness of recovery from the financial stringency. Each branch has added to the membership and the relief work commanded by the law and organization of Odd Fellowship has been well and faithfully performed, as indicated by the expenditures on this account of more than five million dollars. The total receipts of the various organizations of the Order increased nearly half a million dollars over the preceding year and the assets of Grand and Subordinate Bodies were increased over three and a half million dollars and now make a total of fifty-three million dollars.

At the end of 1909 there were only 47,579 less than two million members and from unofficial information received in regard to activity and progress in the work during the last eight months, it appears certain that the two million membership mark has now been reached, including brothers of Subordinate Lodges and sisters of Rebekah Lodges, and this is the vast constituency which the membership of the Sovereign Grand Lodge represents at this session. These facts demonstrate the high and first place occupied by the Independent Order of Odd Fellows among fraternal and benevolent Orders, and that its mission to humanity is being carried out and meeting with gratifying response. We have much to be grateful for in the record of the past and contemplate the future confident of even greater and better results. The near approach of the centennial year of the Order—1919—admonishes us of the importance of preparation in due time for a world-wide celebration of this great event in the city of Baltimore, the place of its birth. If blessed with the measure of prosperity heretofore vouchsafed, and should the percentage of net increase in membership for the next nine yearly reports (1910 to 1918, inclusive) equal that for the last

nine years, the Order would have on that great occasion three million members and corresponding growth in expenditures for relief work and in assets. May harmony and prosperity abide with the Order, that it may continue to promote the happiness of mankind by its beneficent and fraternizing work and influence."

THE BUSINESS OF THE SESSION.

It will not be possible to give all the details of the session, nor would it be profitable, in view of the early appearance of the completed S.G.L. Journal, which will appear before the Journal of the Illinois Grand Lodge. Only a brief review of the more important features can be given.

There were 210 Representatives on the roll and every one responded when his name was called.

Little was done on the first day, because all items of business must go to a committee for consideration. Easily the most sensitive feature, the election of officers, was set for 10 o'clock on Tuesday. The introduction of resolutions and amendments and their reference to committees constituted the chief business of Monday's session.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The time having arrived for the election of officers, the Grand Sire appointed Representatives Mack of Nevada, Conway of Alabama and Hierstad of Connecticut as tellers.

The record, as taken from the Daily Journal, is as follows:

"Representative Scott of Illinois nominated Deputy Grand Sire John Barrett Cockrum for Grand Sire.

By order of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, the Grand Secretary cast the ballot and the Grand Sire declared John B. Cockrum, P.G., of Indiana, unanimously elected Grand Sire.

For Deputy Grand Sire—

Representative Hubbard of Texas nominated Representative C. A. Keller of Texas.

Representative Bass of Georgia nominated Representative Robert T. Daniel of Georgia.

Representative Blanks of Virginia nominated Representative Hill Montague of Virginia.

The ballot was spread and resulted as follows:

Representative C. A. Keller received 118 votes.

Representative R. T. Daniel received 66 votes.

Representative Hill Montague received 24 votes.

Whereupon the Grand Sire, on motion of Representative Daniel of Georgia, seconded by Representative Montague of Virginia, declared C. A. Keller, P.G., of Texas duly elected Deputy Grand Sire.

For Grand Secretary—Representative Grason of Maryland nominated John B. Goodwin, Past Grand Sire.

By order of the Sovereign Body, Representative Grason of Maryland cast the ballot, and the Grand Sire declared John B. Goodwin, Past Grand Sire, unanimously elected Grand Secretary.

For Grand Treasurer—Representative Mohr of Pennsylvania nominated M. Richards Muckle, P.G., of Pennsylvania.

Milton J. Durham, Senior Past Grand Sire, acting under instructions of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, cast the ballot, and the Grand Sire declared M. Richards Muckle, P.G., of Pennsylvania, unanimously elected Grand Treasurer."

In the supplemental report of the Grand Sire strong disapproval was expressed toward the use of the emblems of the Order in promoting private financial schemes.

Various applications were made for permission, but in every case there was flat refusal, and with the strongest condemnation of any attempt to prostitute the Order or its emblems to such improper uses.

ESTABLISHMENT OF HOMES.

The Committee on Odd Fellows' Homes reported as follows:

"We note that there are ten Jurisdictions where Homes have not yet been established. All of these Jurisdictions are raising funds for this purpose, the amounts now on hand ranging from \$900.00, the lowest, to \$48,754.93. It is the opinion of this committee that all Jurisdictions who have twenty thousand dollars or more should at once go to work and establish a Home. And we would recommend that they do so.

The maintenance of Homes for the children of deceased Odd Fellows, and for old and indigent members of our Order, is a distinctive feature of Odd Fellowship; and we believe has been and is still the greatest factor in the wonderful growth of our Order.

We would therefore urge upon our members everywhere to continue that liberal support to the Homes of the Order that they have heretofore given."

This was adopted.

A resolution was presented to make unmarried women with no male relatives ineligible to the Rebekah Degree. After full consideration it was not adopted. The law was unchanged.

GEN. RANEY NOT A MEMBER.

The Committee on Mileage and Per Diem reported the General commanding the Patriarchs Militant as entitled to the same. But on motion this was stricken out, because he is not a member of the Sovereign Grand Lodge. It was also decided that General Raney had no right to introduce legislation pertaining to his department. Any measures emanating from the Militant Council could only be presented by an accredited representative.

TUBERCULOSIS SANITARIUM.

One of the most important questions coming before the Sovereign Grand Lodge was the proposition to establish a Sanitarium for the cure of consumptives. At the meeting one year before at Seattle the plan was presented. It was referred to a strong committee to consider and report at this session. An able report was presented in favor of the establishment of such place to treat members of the Order who are afflicted with this dread malady. The recommendation of the committee was as follows:

"In pursuance of the views we have outlined, the members of your Committee, in their capacity as Representatives, will submit amendments to our Constitution designed to obviate some of the legal difficulties pointed out. In order that the work may be kept up during the interval between sessions, we recommend that a Special Committee of Three be appointed to further consider the subject and to report at our next annual session. The Sovereign Grand Lodge to be at no expense in this connection."

A battle royal followed. Eloquent speeches were made on both sides, but at the conclusion the roll was called and the vote stood 99 for and 110 against. The Sanitarium is therefore defeated for the present. The Illinois delegation voted solidly in favor of the proposition. Later in the session it was voted to appoint a Special Committee to report in 1911. Representatives Goudy of Colorado, Huddleston of Alabama and Birdseye of Washington were named.

NEXT PLACE OF MEETING.

Owing to the expense in entertainment of the annual sessions of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, few cities asked for the 1911 meeting. Los Angeles, Cal., extended an invitation, and it looked as though the decision would be in its favor. Grand Sire-elect Cockrum took strong ground against this on account of the expense, Los Angeles being located so far to one side of the country, the mileage would be very large. Coming so soon after the meeting at Seattle, the treasury is in

no condition to stand the strain. Brother Cockrum urged the S. G. L. go to some central location, regardless of any invitation. He suggested Chicago, but Representative Snelling said that it is not yet ready to entertain this Grand Body. He nominated Indianapolis, even more central than Chicago. This is the home of Grand Sire Cockrum. After some discussion all other places were withdrawn and Indianapolis unanimously chosen.

REPRESENTATIVES FROM AUSTRALASIA.

Last year Bro. Petrus Beyer, Grand Sire of Denmark, was present and was of great interest to all. This year the Foreign Representative was John C. Smith, Grand Secretary of Australasia. He was made very welcome and proved to be a very sensible and useful Representative.

He gave an account of the difficulty of the Order's growth in the land so far away. Yet there is a steady increase in Australia. As he bore the name of a Past Grand Master of Illinois, Gen. John C. Smith, the Illinois people were especially interested.

The law was changed so that Past Grands, not occupying official station, shall be entitled to wear veteran jewels issued by the S.G.L. in lieu of regalia required.

PATRIARCHAL DEPARTMENT.

The Grand Sire called attention to the fact that during the past year the Encampment had made a net increase of only 1,308 members. At the same time there was an increase in the Subordinate Lodges of 41,608. The proportionate growth of Patriarchal Odd Fellowship, as compared with the Subordinate, was so small as to challenge attention. The matter went to the Committee on Patriarchal Degree. This committee reported that it could not satisfactorily explain the fact or give the cause. The following, however, was suggested as a possible reason:

"Your committee would suggest that perhaps the real cause of the condition complained of by the Grand Sire lies in the plan of the Encampment work, which superimposes upon the best fraternal and beneficiary society on earth—the Subordinate Lodge—a secondary beneficiary organization which is doing, in a less capable and efficient way, the same work as the Subordinate Lodge.

"There is provided by the Subordinate the main framework of relief and attentive and mortuary benefits. When the Encampment enters as a secondary agent in this work the field is covered largely by the very same men who must carry out the Encampment system of relief.

"Without minimizing the excellences of Patriarchal relief, the fact of this anomalous condition of a fraternity having two organs for the same function—one greater, one lesser—strikes forcibly the student of conditions as peculiar, leading to the inquiry whether this anomaly holds the secret of weakness."

It was deemed of so much importance that a Committee of Five was recommended to consider and report next year. The Special Committee was accordingly appointed.

PROPOSED CONSOLIDATION.

Closely akin to the foregoing was a proposition from Massachusetts to consolidate the Patriarchs Militant with the Encampment, leaving but one organization. The Militants would then be the uniform branch of the Encampment. This was duly considered, but no decision was reached. The committee was continued, to report at next session.

It was voted to grant a charter for a Lodge in the Canal Zone, Panama.

FINANCES FOR 1911.

The Committee on Finance then submitted the following, which was adopted, and the sum of \$95,562.64 appropriated:

Your Committee on Finance submit the following estimate of receipts and expenditures of the Sovereign Grand Lodge for the fiscal year ending July 31, 1911:

Estimated Receipts.

Sale of Cards, Certificates, Odes, Books.....	\$60,000.00
Representative Tax	15,675.00
Charter Fees	100.00
Dues from Subordinates.....	1,000.00
Jewels	21,000.00
Rituals	15,000.00
P. M. Supplies, other than Jewels.....	3,500.00
Interest on Bonds and Deposits.....	6,500.00
	\$122,775.00

Estimated Disbursements.

Mileage and Per Diem, Grand Officers and Representatives and Past Grand Sires, Session 1910..	\$33,190.20
Daily Journal	1,500.00
Journal of Proceedings.....	4,000.00
Odes, Cards and Diplomas.....	6,000.00

Books and Charts.....	6,000.00
Jewels and P.M. Badges.....	15,500.00
P.M. Supplies	1,500.00
Salary Grand Secretary and Adjutant General....	4,500.00
Salary Assistant Grand Secretary.....	2,000.00
Salary Grand Treasurer.....	1,000.00
Salary General Commanding.....	3,500.00
Salary Stenographer and Bookkeeper.....	1,200.00
Salary Janitor and Shipping Clerk.....	900.00
Clerk Hire and Expense, Grand Sire.....	3,000.00
Miscellaneous Incidentals	1,200.00
Office Supplies and Fixtures.....	1,000.00
Bonds of Officers.....	185.00
Fuel, Grand Secretary's Office.....	100.00
Box Rent, Grand Treasurer.....	15.00
Printing New Rituals in other than English lan- guage	4,126.76
Bound Journals, Vol. XXIV.....	500.00
Duties on Supplies to Canada.....	200.00
Reports of Grand Officers.....	650.00
Mileage and Per Diem Committee. Printing Sup- plies	500.00
Expense Bill, Session 1910.....	1,000.00
Per Diem, Committee on Appeals.....	358.18
Per Diem, Committee on Judiciary.....	237.25
W. A. Steidley, 2 extra days, Messenger.....	10.00
J. M. Patton, 6 days, Reporter.....	30.00
A. H. Blackely, 6 days, Assistant Messenger.....	30.00
Phillip Pond, 6 days, Grand Guardian.....	30.00
August Grassman, 6 days, Grand Guardian.....	30.00
E. P. Albea, 6 days, Grand Guardian.....	30.00
Adam Walk, 6 days, Grand Guardian.....	30.00
Will J. Russell, 6 days, Grand Guardian.....	30.00
C. F. Stanger, 3 days, Mileage and Per Diem.....	15.00
M. R. Muckle, 3 days, Grand Treasurer.....	15.00
John P. Paul, 5 days, Grand Messenger.....	25.00
R. G. Elliott, 1 day, Grand Messenger; 2 days, Read- ing Clerk	15.00
C. H. Lyman, 6 days, Assistant Grand Secretary...	30.00
Richard Hoe, 6 days, Mailing Clerk.....	30.00
J. B. Allen, Capital Guard.....	35.00
Sam T. Steel, Services at Hall.....	25.00
H. M. Patterson, Carriages for Parade.....	326.95
J. B. Allen, Extra Help Handling Boxes.....	25.00

Nathan Billstein, Mileage Proof Reader.....	68.80
John C. Smith, Representative Australasia.....	750.00
F. P. Trautmann, Expense Three Links Controversy	32.00
Caleb H. Baumes, on Floor Work, Rebekah Ritual.	87.50
	\$95,562.64

THE NEW OFFICERS.

The installation then came, and the following were installed for the ensuing two years:

Grand Sire.....	John B. Cockrum.....	Indiana
Deputy Grand Sire.....	Columbus A. Keller.....	Texas
Grand Secretary.....	John B. Goodwin.....	Maryland
Grand Treasurer.....	M. Richards Muckle.....	Pennsylvania
Assistant Grand Secretary	J. Edward Kroh.....	Maryland

The following appointive officers were installed:

Grand Marshal.....	Winn Powers.....	Minnesota
Grand Chaplain.....	R. K. Stephenson.....	Delaware
Grand Messenger.....	W. R. Humphrey.....	Illinois
Grand Guardian.....	W. O. Corbis.....	Utah

A CHANCE FOR ILLINOIS.

The Grand Sire formally made the following proposition:

"I propose to give a silver cup, to cost not less than \$100.00, to the Grand Lodge that will show the greatest gain in Subordinate Lodge membership; this cup to be engraved as a gift from the Grand Sire to the successful Grand Jurisdiction. The award to be made upon a showing of the several Grand Jurisdictions between December 31, 1910, and December 31, 1911.

"I also propose to give to the Subordinate Lodge showing the largest increase in membership for the same period, to be determined in the same way, a Lodge banner, to cost \$100.00; the same to show that it has been given by the Grand Sire to the Lodge for the work done as herein outlined.

"I hope by these means to encourage the members of the Order and the Grand Jurisdictions everywhere to enter upon a friendly contest that will add to our already large membership and stimulate an effort to keep to the front, in the march of time, the position of our beloved Order."

This generous offer was gladly accepted and the race is on. This will make Illinois sit up and take notice.

SOME OUTSIDE FEATURES.

The foregoing is a summary of the business of the Sovereign Grand Lodge Session. It would not be proper to close this report without some reference to the social and other features provided by the people of Atlanta. The proverbial hospitality of the South was on every hand to be seen as well as felt. The first point of special interest was the trip to Marietta and Kenesaw Mountains on Saturday afternoon. This trip was made on electric cars, and over twenty miles gave visiting Odd Fellows and Rebekahs an opportunity to view the scenes made memorable by Sherman's Army in June and July, 1864.

Marietta is a city of 7,000 and is prosperous and progressive. Governor Joe Brown and United States Senator Clay both live here. At Marietta the Federal cemetery is the resting place of 11,000 Northern men who fell during the awful scenes of 1864. Every house in Marietta but two was destroyed. General Joseph E. Johnston fortified Kenesaw Mountain to stay Sherman's onward course. This he failed to do. It is told that the water works system and the plumbing of Marietta were constructed entirely out of the lead gathered from Kenesaw. Natives for a long time made a living by gathering and selling lead from the mountain. Many carloads were shipped away. Even now, forty-six years after the war, bullets and cannon balls are to be found.

On this trip the entire party was turned loose in a cotton field bought for the visitors. All were at liberty to take all the cotton they wanted. It enabled those from other parts of the country to see cotton in every form, from the flower to the open boll, ready to pick. A group of old time darkeys were there, picking cotton to the music of the days of long ago.

On Sunday religious services were largely attended at the Wesley Memorial Church. The Chaplain of the Sovereign Grand Lodge preached a fine sermon on the brotherhood of man, as shown in the story of the Good Samaritan.

In the afternoon at the great Auditorium 5,000 people gathered to hear an organ concert. The organ is one of the greatest in the country. Other social events occurred during the week. A reception at the Piedmont Driving Club, a barbecue at the Cold Spring Cue Park and other interesting features were sufficient to keep all, including ladies attending, busy from the beginning to the end. There were no dull moments. It was a problem to find time to eat and sleep.

ATLANTA'S GREATEST EVENT.

The great event of the week was the parade on Wednesday. Some idea can be gained of the magnitude of this display by the following, taken from the Atlanta Constitution:

"With the longest and most resplendent pageant that ever paraded the streets of Atlanta there came on Wednesday afternoon a crowning climax to Odd Fellowship's capture of the Gate City of the South. With cohorts all gleaming in purple and gold, with gorgeous banners, beautifully decorated floats, the tramp of hundreds of martial feet, the playing of brass bands and the applause of the multitude of appreciative spectators, the magnificent pageant scored a success as no other similar parade had ever done in Atlanta.

"It required exactly forty-five minutes for the parade to pass a given point, and as it was moving at the rate of over three miles an hour, this showed that the procession was nearly two miles in length.

"It was a most brilliant spectacle, for the Patriarchs Militant were there in their attractive uniforms, the floats were there presenting great tableaux, the lovely women of the Rebekah Lodge were there, the 'goat' was there, and last, but far from least, the three links of 'Friendship, Love and Truth' were there, the links that have bound hearts heart to heart through all the civilized world.

"There were men in the parade from every State in the Union, from Canada and from Australia.

"Some of the striking features of the great parade were the handsome floats, the Cantons in full uniform, and the picturesque costumes worn by the Buffalo Lodge, which was resplendent in purple robes, with sandals and turbans. Each man carried a sunflower fan.

"Among the attractive floats were that of the Rebekah Lodge of Atlanta, the Aurora Rebekah Lodge and Capital Lodge of Atlanta. The latter represented two men in a scene exemplifying the work of the Order.

"Barnes Lodge walked two men abreast and between each of the two was suspended the Odd Fellowship symbol of three links.

"The Seventeenth Regiment U. S. Infantry, from Fort McPherson, added greatly to the parade. It was a great day for Odd Fellowship and for Atlanta."

Permit us as we close to express our great appreciation for the honor of representing in the Grand Lodge of the World the superb membership of the Order in our great State of Illinois. Our 90,000 Odd Fellows and 50,000 Rebekahs are a large factor in the 2,000,000 membership found under the control of the Sovereign Grand Lodge. We were especially proud of representing the Grand Lodge that was shown by official returns to have made the greatest gain in membership for the year of any in the world. It is believed with the great work

done by our present Grand Master that we can again carry off the palm at Indianapolis in 1911. With full expressions of gratitude and appreciation, this report is

Fraternally submitted,

Owen Scott
W M Groves

A list of the donations to the building funds of the Orphans' Home and the Old Folks' Home was read.

On motion of Bro. Owen Scott, P.G.M., the greetings of this Grand Lodge were ordered sent by telegraph to the Grand Lodge of Indiana.

A short recess was taken, and the Orphans' Home Band was introduced and played a few selections.

The Special Committee on Analysis and Distribution of the Grand Officers' Reports presented the following report, which was considered and adopted:

DOCUMENT NO. 3.

First report, by Bro. Chas. S. Harris, P.G.M., of No. 478.

[NOTE—References are to the pages of this Journal.]

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.

Your Committee on Analysis and Distribution would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the Grand Master's Report:

That part of the Grand Master's Report, beginning on page 13 and ending on page 55 with the word "Necrology," should be referred to the Committee on the State of the Order.

That part of the same report under the heading "Necrology," on page 55, should be referred to a special committee to be appointed by the Grand Master.



Geo. Reid
Clarksburg Ills

That part of the same report beginning with the heading "Special Sessions of the Grand Lodge," on page 58, and ending at the middle of page 62, should be referred to the Committee on the State of the Order.

That part of the same report beginning with the heading "Special Relief," on page 62, and extending to the middle of page 72, should be referred to the Committee on Finance.

That part of the same report beginning with the heading "A Boost for Our Homes," on page 72, extending to the bottom of page 76, should be referred to the Committee on the State of the Order.

That part of the same report beginning with the heading "Our Homes," on page 77, extending to and including "An Appeal for Our Homes," at the bottom of page 83, should be referred to the Committee on Finance.

That part of the same report beginning with the heading "An Appeal for Our Homes," on page 83, extending to and including page 86, should be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

That part of the same report beginning with the subject "Corner Stone Laying," on page 87, extending to the subject "General Rebekah Assembly," on page 102, should be referred to the Committee on the State of the Order.

That part of the same report beginning with the subject "General Rebekah Assembly," on page 102, and extending to the middle of page 104, should be referred to the Committee on Rebekah Degree.

That part of the same report beginning with the subject "Official Examiners and Instructors," on page 105, and extending to the subject "New Rebekah Lodges," on page 120, should be referred to the Committee on the State of the Order.

That part of the same report under the subject "New Rebekah Lodges," on page 120, extending to the subject "Rebekahs," on page 124, should be referred to the Committee on the State of the Order.

That part of the same report beginning with the subject "Rebekahs," on page 124, and extending to the subject "Recommendation," on page 125, should be referred to the Committee on Rebekah Degree.

That part of the same report under the headings "Recommendation" and "Weak Lodges," on page 125, should be referred to the Committee on Finance.

That part of the same report under the heading "Our Fraternal Press," on page 126, should be referred to the Committee on the State of the Order.

That part of the same report under the heading "Spurious Publications," on page 126, extending to the subject "Endowment Funds," on page 128, should be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

That part of the same report under the heading "Conclusion," on page 140, should be referred to the Committee on the State of the Order.

The report of the Board of Directors of the Orphans' Home, beginning on page 142, extending to and including page 177, and the report of the Directors of the Old Folks' Home, beginning on page 178 and ending on page 219, should be referred to the Committee on Finance.

That part of the Grand Secretary's report, beginning on page 221 and ending on page 268, should be referred to the Committee on Finance.

That part of the same report under the heading "Unfinished Business," on page 266, extending to and including page 268, should be referred to the Committee on Legislation.

Respectfully submitted.

CHARLES S. HARRIS,
FRED B. MERRILLS,
HENRY PHILLIPS,

M. P. BERRY,
GEORGE F. HOWARD,
W. W. CURRENT,
Committee.

Bro. Henry A. Stone, P.G.M., Chief of Examiners and Instructors, presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 4.

First report, by Bro. Henry A. Stone, Chief of Examiners.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

The following Past Grands have been examined during this session of the Grand Lodge, been found proficient, and are hereby authorized to examine any Brother desiring to pass an examination in the unwritten work, during this Grand Lodge session:

A. J. Mourer	Olio No. 311
J. J. Murphy,	Ottawa No. 41
Chas. H. Johnson	Polo No. 197
Dr. E. L. Reeves.....	Celestial No. 186
J. J. Lyell	Wayne City No. 558

C. W. Rudisill	Arcadia No. 92
Oscar B. Fyffe	Sumner No. 249
Orlando Patterson.....	Kent No. 689
C. W. Eagleton	Champaign No. 333
R. A. Lawler	Friendship No. 24
Rankin W. Castle	Camp Point No. 215
A. H. Gardner	Girard No. 192
J. A. Shoemaker	Decatur No. 65
J. H. Barker	Oblong No. 850
E. E. Sayler	La Place No. 787
L. E. Craff	Decatur No. 65
Gottlieb Filippi.....	Pullman No. 716
John J. Judge.....	Golden Rule No. 374
W. W. Curry.....	Celestial No. 186
U. A. Noble.....	Fidelity No. 576
S. W. Skidmore.....	McLean No. 206
F. H. Randall	Freeport No. 239
Jerry Filippi	Pullman No. 716
James C. Travis.....	Atalanta No. 116
Anthony Clark	Irwin No. 344
E. B. Rayburn....	Myrtle No. 470
R. Clinton Ellis.....	Friendship No. 24
F. E. Barnes.....	Friendship No. 24
Samuel E. Elgin.....	Friendship No. 24
Moses Morey	Barry No. 336
S. S. Underwood	Casey No. 747
Ira M. Whiteman.....	McLean No. 206
I. N. Janes	Wayne City No. 558
Henry Husmann	Salem No. 123
J. H. Bauer	Decatur No. 65
Addison Richey	Atwood No. 761
J. A. Reid	Rock Island No. 18
Roy J. Ling.....	Viola No. 638
G. W. Cunningham.....	Saxon No. 68
R. W. Lumley.....	Travelers' Rest No. 220
W. W. Yeck	Flora No. 151
D. W. Fullmer.....	New Athens No. 588
W. A. Medaris.....	Selah No. 403
Geo. A. Kerr	Golconda No. 292
Rev. H. A. Belton	Flora No. 151
J. E. Oltman.....	Helvetia No. 480

B. F. McClain	Atwood No. 761
Dr. A. T. Levick.....	Marion No. 13
E. L. Roades.....	Shabbona No. 294
Chas D. Baughman	Bushnell No. 322
Chas. Maddox	Clear Lake No. 445
C. H. Brown	Blairsville No. 525
Warren C. Darnall.....	Mount Hope No. 746
John Augustine	Powhan No. 29
Theo. R. Cook.....	Home No. 416
E. L. Chesebro	Saunemin No. 728
A. L. Loring	Rock Island No. 18
F. J. Rayburn.....	Waverly No. 93
Harry A. Hunt	Decatur No. 65
John Carstensen	Rock River No. 890

HENRY A. STONE,

Chief of Examiners and Instructors.

The following paper was presented, and was referred to the Committee on Finance. [See 9th report of that committee.]

DOCUMENT NO. 5.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

WHEREAS, Odd-Fellowship in this jurisdiction has been and is characterized by a rapid increase in Subordinate Lodge membership; and

WHEREAS, It is well known that frequent additions have been necessary to provide for a proportionate increase in the membership of our Orphans' Home and the Old Folks' Home; and

WHEREAS, There is no definite provision for the future extension of these Homes: therefore, be it

Resolved, That two funds be created, to be known as the Orphans' Home Building Extension Fund and the Old Folks' Home Building Extension Fund, respectively, to provide for additions to these Homes from time to time as conditions may warrant and as the Grand Lodge may direct; and be it further

Resolved, That each Subordinate Lodge in this jurisdiction shall contribute to each of said funds at the rate of five cents per member per annum, the same to be drawn from the general fund; provided, however, that where the financial condition of a Lodge is such that the above requirements would prove burdensome, such Lodge may, in

lieu thereof, ask for voluntary contributions from its own members for the whole or any part of the total amount due from such Lodge.

JERRY FILIPPI, No. 716.

E. J. JOHNSTON, No. 929

ROBT. T. WALTON, No. 717.

A. J. WALDHIAUSER, No. 640.

H. W. COOPER, No. 721.

Rep. Bedford, of No. 362, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Finance. [See 14th report of that committee.]

DOCUMENT NO. 6.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Congress Lodge, 362, Chicago, unanimously recommends a large home for our orphans, and would ask your body to pass a motion to provide ways and means for such purpose, and also that said Grand Body provide a home for our half-orphans, such as those who have to be helped by the mother lodges.

The following petition was presented, and was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order. [See 9th report of that committee.]

DOCUMENT NO. 7.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Brothers: We, the undersigned members of Subordinate Lodges of Illinois, respectfully petition you in the matter of Bro. Parks of Noble Lodge, No. 482, regarding the admission of Bro. Parks to the Old Folks' Home at Mattoon, and in explanation will say: Bro. Parks is a member of Noble Lodge, No. 482, I. O. O. F., having been reinstated after dropping for non-payment of dues, on the 17th day of November, 1908. On January 31, 1909, less than six months after his reinstatement, he was stricken with partial paralysis, which has rendered him 'incapable of earning a livelihood, and made necessary a careful supervision of his needs. Bro. Parks is without family, or any near relatives who could be induced to care for him in providing a home, even for a financial remuneration. He is deprived of the protection of the Odd Fellows' Home only because his membership has not been of an unbroken period required by the laws of the Home. Noble Lodge is willing and ready to do all it can for the support of this unfortunate brother, but the Lodge is handicapped in his care by its

inability to find a suitable home where it can provide the comforts and minister to the needs of this brother. They are willing to pay for his support, but find no doors open to receive him. Bro. Parks' case was presented to the Home Board in April, 1910, and the above mentioned bar to his admission was made manifest.

With a desire to see this brother placed where he can be assured of the protection due an afflicted brother, we ask that the Board of Trustees of the Old Folks' Home be instructed by you to again review the petition of Noble Lodge in behalf of Bro. Parks, and, if they find him otherwise admissible to the Home, he be so accepted regardless of the term of former membership, and under such conditions as they may think just.

W. L. MCFARLAND, No. 52 R. I. JESSOP, No. 32.

C. M. ROBARDS, No. 482, SAM J. BAKER, No. 180,

J. E. FRAZIER, No. 482, M. ABEGGLER, No. 180.

J. W. THOMPSON No. 482.

The following was presented by N. C. Nason, Past Grand Secretary, and was referred to a Special Committee to be appointed by the Grand Master. [Committee appointed Wednesday morning, to report after close of session.]

DOCUMENT NO. 8.

WHEREAS, During the year now closing, the Great Reaper, in his annual round, has taken from us one of the brightest of our jewels, in the removal of our beloved Brother Elijah B. Sherman, who served faithfully and brilliantly as our Grand Master for the year 1874-5, followed by a term as Grand Representative in the years 1876-1877;

Resolved, That the Grand Master be requested to appoint a special committee of three members, with instruction to report resolutions appropriate to the occasion in memory of the life and services of our departed Brother and associate.

The following was offered, and was referred to the Committee on Legislation. [See 4th report of that committee.]

DOCUMENT NO. 9.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

The following is offered as an amendment to Article IV of the Grand Lodge Constitution, relating to election of Grand Lodge Officers; and, if adopted, will read as follows:

Section 1. The officers of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois shall be: Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Warden, Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, Grand Chaplain, Grand Marshal, Grand Conductor, Grand Guardian, Grand Herald; the first five of whom shall be elected in the manner hereinafter described, and the others shall be appointed by the Grand Master.

Section 2. If any Officer shall neglect or refuse to attend the Grand Lodge, his office may be declared vacant, and the same shall be filled by the Officers and members present; provided, that should such absence be caused by sickness or disability, the Officer may be excused by a majority of the members present.

Section 3. Should such vacancy occur, by resignation or otherwise, in any of the elective offices of the Grand Lodge, not otherwise provided for, the Grand Master, or in his absence the Deputy Grand Master, shall appoint a member of the Grand Lodge to fill such vacancy until the next regular session of the Grand Lodge, and he shall be entitled to all the honors and emoluments of the office, as though elected by the Grand Lodge.

Section 4. Nominations of candidates for Grand Officers may be made by any Past Grand transmitting the name of any Past Grand eligible for office to the Grand Master, stating the office for which he is nominated, at any time prior to the first day of May. The Grand Master shall, immediately after the first day of June, transmit to each Past Grand nominated a notice of his nomination, requesting his acceptance or declination of the same; and if he accepts, he shall furnish the Grand Master with the notice of his acceptance and a certificate of good standing in his Subordinate Lodge; failing to do so, the Grand Master shall not place his name on the ticket. On the first of June the Grand Master shall transmit to the Grand Secretary the names of all Past Grands who have accepted nominations; and the Grand Secretary shall, before July 1st, transmit to the several Lodges, together with suitable election blanks, the names of all the nominees who have accepted the nominations, and the location of the respective Lodges in which they hold membership, stating the several offices for which they were nominated; provided, that no Past Grand can accept the nomination or be a candidate for more than one office at the same time.

Section 5. At the last regular meeting of each Subordinate Lodge in the month of July the Past Grands in good standing of such Lodge shall be entitled to vote by ballot for Grand Officers. The tellers shall be furnished by the Secretary with a list of all Past Grands of the Lodge who are not more than thirteen weeks in arrears for dues, and no Past Grand shall be permitted to vote whose name does not appear

in said list; provided, if any Past Grand whose name has been omitted shall pay up his dues so as to make him less than thirteen weeks in arrears for dues at the time, he shall be allowed, on presenting a receipt to that effect, to have his name added to said list and to cast his vote. Immediately after the reading of the minutes the Noble Grand shall appoint two tellers from among the members of the Lodge, and thereupon declare the ballot open, and the same shall remain open until the order of business of "Good of the Order" shall have been reached, when the ballot shall be declared closed; whereupon the tellers, assisted by the Secretary, and under the supervision of the Noble Grand, shall count the votes in open Lodge and announce the result, and a record thereof shall be entered upon the minutes. The Noble Grand, Secretary and Tellers shall, on the same evening, make an abstract in triplicate of the votes cast for each candidate, attach their signatures and the seal of the Lodge to same, and immediately transmit one copy of said abstract to the Grand Master and one copy to the Grand Secretary (and the Grand Secretary shall retain these abstracts unopened until after the last day upon which abstracts may be sent in, or August first). The Secretary of the Lodge shall retain the remaining copy thereof in said Lodge and deliver the same to the Representative to the Grand Lodge, who shall deliver it to the Committee on Returns at the next session of that body. The Grand Secretary shall, at the following session of the Grand Lodge, deliver the said abstracts received by him to the Committee on Returns, for comparison with the report of the Grand Master.

Section 6. The Grand Master shall, on the second Tuesday in August, call to his assistance three disinterested Past Grands, residents of the city in which the Grand Master resides, and proceed to open and count the votes cast for Grand Officers. If any of the returns shall be irregular, or want any of the requisites prescribed in Section 5, the Grand Master shall immediately transmit said irregular returns to the Lodge or Lodges making said irregular returns, and call attention to the irregularities, and request the correction of the same. After having canvassed all correct returns and transmitted (if there be any) said irregular returns as above prescribed, said board of canvassers shall adjourn to a future date, not less than fifteen nor more than thirty days, when they shall meet and complete the canvass.

The Past Grands having the highest number of votes shall be declared duly elected to the offices for which they were respectively nominated; provided, the number of votes received shall not be less than one-third the total number of votes cast for all candidates for such office, in which event the candidate who shall have received the highest vote in a majority of the Subordinate Lodges shall be declared

electd. If no candidate shall have received one-third of the entire vote, or the highest vote of the Subordinate Lodges, the Grand Lodge shall proceed to elect to fill the vacancy, by a majority vote, from the three persons who received the largest total vote. In the event of a tie vote, the candidate receiving the votes of the largest number of Subordinate Lodges shall be declared elected, if he shall have received one-third of the total number of votes cast in the Subordinate Lodges. In the event of death, removal or declination of the candidate otherwise to be declared elected, the candidate receiving the next higher number of votes, not less than one-third the total vote, shall be declared elected. The Grand Master shall, immediately after the vote has been canvassed, certify the result of the count to the Grand Secretary, who shall notify the candidates of their election.

Section 7. The returns from the several Lodges, together with the tally sheet, properly certified to by the Grand Master and his assistants, shall be sealed up and returned to the Grand Lodge at the commencement of its next session, for revision and the correction of errors, if any be found therein. Such returns, together with duplicate returns held by the Grand Secretary, shall be referred to the Committee on Returns, who shall carefully examine the same and report to the Grand Lodge.

Section 8. Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge from this Grand Lodge shall be nominated and elected in the same manner as is provided for the election of officers of this Grand Lodge. At the election of officers in the month of July, of odd-numbered years, there shall be elected one Grand Representative to serve for a term of one year, and at the election of officers in the month of July of even numbered years there shall be elected two Grand Representatives, one to serve for a term of one year and one to serve for a term of two years. In making nominations for such officers to be voted for in even numbered years, the Past Grand making the nomination shall state for which term the brother is nominated, and the election blanks furnished by the Grand Secretary shall designate one class of candidates as "Grand Representative for one year," and the other class of candidates as "Grand Representative for two years"; provided, that in case a Past Grand shall be nominated for both the one-year and two-year terms, he may not be a candidate in both classes, but must state in his acceptance the term for which his acceptance is filed.

ALEX VAN PRAAG, P.G.M.
Decatur, Illinois.

The following was presented, and was referred to the Committee on Legislation. [See 6th report of that committee.]

DOCUMENT NO. 10.

WHEREAS, There is a large number of members of our Order who have for from forty to sixty years been faithful in all the duties required of them as Odd Fellows, and are now unable to earn an income sufficient to meet their expenses, thereby causing them to be dependent on their relatives or friends or become the objects of charity; and

WHEREAS, We have made no provision except the Homes where they can be cared for, which requires the sundering of the ties of their lifelong surroundings;

Resolved, That the Representatives of this Grand Jurisdiction be requested and instructed to bring this matter before the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and if possible create a fund to be known as the "Superannuation Fund," from which the dues of such members who have been in good standing in the Order for forty years or more and are over sixty-five years of age may be retained as members of their respective Lodges, entitled to all its rights and benefits, should they desire to take advantage of it, without being required to pay dues or assessments.

J. P. ELLACOTT.

We, the undersigned, heartily indorse the above:

OWEN SCOTT,	J. A. LUCAS,
J. O. HUMPHREY,	T. R. COOK,
THEODORE FINN,	ROY KEWLEY,
W. R. HUMPHREY,	JOHN J. BROWN,
HENRY A. STONE,	THOMAS E. WOOD,
J. F. MCCONAUGHY.	

The Committee on Finance presented the following report. which was laid on the table, under the rule. [Adopted Wednesday morning.]

DOCUMENT NO. 11.

Fifth report, by Bro. M. P. Berry, P.G.M.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of examination of books and securities, cash on hand, etc., of the Grand Treasurer.

Your committee, as directed by resolution of the Grand Lodge, adopted at its meeting in 1909, on Monday, November 14th, went to Nashville, Illinois, the home of Grand Treasurer Needles, and examined and checked up his books, item by item, verified the statements made in his annual report to this Grand Lodge, and found the same correct in all respects. We also examined the securities in his possession belonging to the different funds of the Grand Lodge, together with all certificates of deposit and deposit slips showing the amount of cash on hand or to his credit at this time.

The real estate loans on hand and in his possession at this time are as follows:

Siebelt Behrends, dated January 8, 1907, due March 1, 1912, interest 5 per cent, $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent being payable to brokers and netting us $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent interest, secured by trust deed on 126.33 acre farm in Iroquois County, Illinois.....	\$6,000
Augustus Demars, dated January 22, 1907, due March 1, 1912, bearing 5 per cent interest, but $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent interest going to broker, netting us $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent interest; original note \$9,000, secured by trust deed on farm of 240 acres in Iroquois County, Illinois	\$7,000
Ida M. and Warren D. Darnell, dated May 7, 1906, due June 1, 1911, bearing $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent interest, but $\frac{3}{4}$ per cent being payable to broker, netting us $4\frac{3}{4}$ per cent interest, secured by trust deed on farm of 160 acres in McLean and White-side Counties, Illinois	\$3,100
Osbert O. Clay, dated March 27, 1904, renewed so as to mature March 27, 1914, bearing $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent interest, but 1 per cent being payable to broker, netting us $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent, secured by trust deed on farm of 78 5-6 acres in Ford County, Illinois	\$2,000
Harriet V. Davis, dated December 20, 1907, due December 20, 1912, bearing and netting us $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent interest, secured by mortgage on farm of 118 acres, in Hancock County, Illinois, amount of note \$2,200, balance	\$1,900
James Raleigh, dated December 28, 1908, due December 24, 1913, bearing $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent interest, but 1 per cent being payable to broker, netting us $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent interest, secured by trust deed on farm of 240 acres in Will County, Illinois.	\$7,000
Hans F. Rohr, dated June 1, 1900, due June 1, 1905. We find no agreement on the part of Hans F. Rohr renewing this note from June 1, 1905, to June 1, 1910, but find a renewal agreement signed by Peter H. Rohr, renewing said note to	

June 1, 1915, at 5½ per cent interest, but 1 per cent of same being payable to broker, netting us 4½ per cent, secured by trust deed on farm of 80 acres in Iroquois County, Illinois	\$1,500
Thomas J. and Martha B. Edwards, dated October 27, 1908, due November 1, 1918, bearing 5 per cent interest, but ½ per cent of same being payable to broker, netting us 4½ per cent, secured by trust deed on farm of 62 acres in DeWitt County, Illinois	\$3,000
Jacob and Katherine Doll, dated August 31, 1910, two notes of \$2,000 each, one note \$1,500 and one note \$1,000, all due September 1, 1914, all bearing 7 per cent interest after maturity, with coupons attached showing the loan bearing and netting us 5 per cent until due, secured by trust deed on farm of 160 acres in Bureau County, Illinois.....	\$6,500

Total real estate loans \$38,000

We also find the following bonds in the possession of the Grand Treasurer:

3 U. S. 3 per cent bonds, Nos. 21567, 21568, 21569, amount \$20 each, maturing Aug. 1, 1918	\$ 60.00
4 U. S. 3 per cent bonds, Nos. 7497, 7498, 7499, 7500, each in the sum of \$20, maturing August 1, 1918	80.00
1 U. S. 3 per cent bond No. 9191, maturing August 1, 1918....	100.00
1 U. S. 3 per cent bond, No. 71794, maturing August 1, 1918...	500.00
5 U. S. 3 per cent bonds, Nos. 20652, 20653, 20654, 20655, 79776, each \$100, maturing August 1918	500.00
3 City of Peoria, Ill. park bonds Nos. 2, 3 and 4, bearing 3½ per cent interest, each \$1,000, maturing July 1, 1921.....	3,000.00
8 City of Morrison Imp. bonds, Nos. 7 to 14, both inclusive, \$500 each, bearing 5 per cent interest, the last one maturing 1915	4,000.00
2 City of Jacksonville bonds (funding), Nos. 65 and 66, bearing 4 per cent interest, and maturing July 1, 1922. \$1,000 each	\$2,000
4 City of Jacksonville funding bonds, Nos. 87, 88, 89 and 90, bearing 4 per cent interest, maturing 1925, each \$1,000..	4,000.00
8 City of Carthage, Ill., water tower bonds, bearing 5 per cent interest, Nos. 3 to 10, both inclusive, 2 bonds maturing Dec. 1, 1910, and two each year thereafter, each \$500....	4,000.00

Total bonds \$18,240.00

The Grand Treasurer exhibited to us the following certificates of deposit and deposit slips, showing the amount of cash on hand:

Certificate No. 24396 of the Illinois National Bank, Springfield, Illinois, payable to Thomas B. Needles, Grand Treasurer, dated November 15, 1910, to the amount of...\$20,000.00
Duplicate deposit ticket showing to his credit as Grand Treasurer, subject to check, in the Illinois National Bank, Springfield, Illinois 12,000.00
Duplicate deposit ticket showing to his credit, subject to check, in First National Bank, Nashville, Illinois, the sum of 10,886.38

Total cash on hand\$42,886.38

We examined the books of the Grand Treasurer and checked them up. We checked up all vouchers that had been drawn on him through the past year, and found them correct. We filed the canceled vouchers with the Grand Secretary, where they will remain for future reference.

Your Committee find the number of different funds in the hands of the Grand Treasurer is increasing and has, it seems to us, to an unnecessary number.

We find there is now in a fund known as the "Manual Training Fund" the sum of \$41.90. We suggest that this fund be transferred to the "Maintenance Fund" of the Orphans' Home Board, and the "Manual Training Fund" closed.

The apparent difference between the amount of the overdraft of the Orphans' Home account, as appears from Orphans' Home report and Treasurer's report, is caused from the fact that the \$1,301.77 remitted by the Grand Encampment to the Grand Secretary to be used for laying water pipe at the Orphans' Home was in error credited to the Maintenance Fund of said Home.

Respectfully submitted.

M. P. BERRY,
GEORGE F. KOESTER,
W. H. PEASE,

Committee.

The Committee on Printing presented their first report, which was laid on the table, under the rule. [Adopted Wednesday morning.]

DOCUMENT NO. 12.

First report, by Bro. John R. Camp, of No. 322.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Printing would respectfully report as follows in regard to the matter of printing for the Grand Lodge:

For printing the Grand Lodge Journal, the Officers' Reports, the Daily Journal and the Report of the Proceedings of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals we received bids from the Illinois State Register Company, the H. W. Rokker Company and Phillips Bros., all of Springfield.

For printing stationery and supplies we received bids from the three above named firms, and also from the Edw. F. Hartmann Company, also of Springfield.

Proposals of the different firms were as follows:

For the Grand Lodge Journal—price per page.

Phillips Bros.	\$2.45
State Register	2.75
H. W. Rokker Co.	2.50

Phillips Bros. also gave the lowest price for pages in excess of the estimated size of the book, the lowest price per hour for time consumed in making corrections, and the most liberal allowance for matter "picked up" from the Officers' Reports and the Daily Journal. Accordingly the contract for the Grand Lodge Journal was awarded to that firm.

For the Officers' Reports—price per page.

Phillips Bros.	\$1.55
State Register	1.65
H. W. Rokker Co.	1.45

For time, per hour, Phillips Bros'. proposal was less than half that of the H. W. Rokker Co. In view of this and the fact that because of matter used in all three jobs it is necessary for the Grand Lodge Journal, the Officers' Reports and the Daily Journal to be printed by one firm, the contract for the Officers' Reports was awarded to Phillips Bros.

For the Daily Journal—price per page:

Phillips Bros.	\$2.40
State Register	2.75
H. W. Rokker Co.	2.50

The proposal of Phillips Bros. being the lowest, the printing of the Daily Journal was awarded to that firm.

For printing the Quarterly Reports of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals the bids were as follows, per page:

Phillips Bros.	\$1.40
State Register	2.10
H. W. Rokker Co.	2.10

This job was also awarded to Phillips Bros

By taking the aggregate and average of the bids for printing stationery and supplies it was found that the proposal of Phillips Bros. was the lowest, and this work also was awarded to that firm.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN R. CAMP,
CHARLES W. KEISER.
CHARLES MCINTOSH,

The same committee presented the following report, which was referred to the Committee on Finance. [See 13th report of the Committee on Finance, in Thursday morning's proceedings.]

DOCUMENT NO. 13.

Second report, by Bro. Chas. McIntosh, of No. 403.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Printing would respectfully report as follows in regard to the matter of expenses incurred in issuing the Daily Journal, and ask that the bills be paid:

John R. Camp, minute clerk.....	\$25.00
N. C. Nason, proofreader	25.00
Ray Garrett, stenographer	17.50

Respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

The following was presented, and was referred to the Committee on Legislation. [See 3d report of that committee, Wednesday P. M.]

DOCUMENT NO. 14.

Proposed amendment to Article XII of Subordinate Lodge Constitution. Add to Section 3:

"And provided, further, that every member of the Lodge shall be notified by the Secretary of any amendment or change in the By-Laws, prior to adoption."

JOHN J. STEINER, of 665.

The Committee on Legislation presented their first report, as follows. [Considered Wednesday morning, and failed of adoption.]

DOCUMENT NO. 15.

First report, by Bro. O. E. Tandy, of No. 121.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows concerning the proposed amendment of Article VI, Sec. 10, of the Constitution of this Grand Lodge, on page 479 of the Journal of 1909, and page 267 of this Journal.

Your committee finds that this proposed amendment relates solely to the question of granting mileage and per diem to the Past Grand Masters of this Grand Lodge and follows the precedent laid down by the Sovereign Grand Lodge in allowing mileage and per diem to Past Grand Sires.

We therefore recommend the adoption of the proposed amendment.

E. M. VASCONCELLOS,	O. E. TANDY,
CHAS. A. DEWEY,	F. J. MURPHY,
FRANK J. TYLER,	J. J. STEINER,
A. K. DORAN,	MALK JARDINE,
CHAS. E. WYMAN,	FRED B. MERRILLS.

Committee.

The same committee presented the following report. [Considered Wednesday morning, and laid on the table.]

DOCUMENT NO. 16.

Second report, by Bro. Chas. A. Dewey, of No. 288.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows:

Having carefully considered that part of the Grand Secretary's report found on pages 266 and 267 of this Journal, desire to report that we find that under the heading of "Unfinished Business," Article X, Section 3, was reported on by this committee at the session of 1909 and approved by the Grand Lodge, submitting the subject matter to the Subordinate Lodges for their consideration.



A. M. Blood

Also page 434. Journal of 1909, Art. 2, Sec. 9 [By-Laws of the Grand Lodge] was reported on adversely and report adopted in 1909.

Signed by the Committee.

The following resolution was offered by Bro. Fred B. Merri-
rills, P.G.M.

DOCUMENT NO. 17.

WHEREAS, This Grand Lodge has learned that an effort will probably be made at the coming session of the General Assembly of the State to secure legislation which may affect our Grand Lodge Charter; be it therefore

Resolved, That the incoming Grand Master be authorized, in his discretion, to appoint a special Committee of three members, whose duty it shall be to look after the interests of this Order in all matters pertaining to such proposed legislation.

The resolution was considered and adopted Wednesday morning.

Bro. Owen Scott, G. Rep., moved that the Grand Lodge now adjourn until 9 o'clock Wednesday morning.

The motion prevailed, and, by direction of the Grand Master, the Deputy Grand Master declared the Grand Lodge adjourned accordingly.

Wednesday, November 16, 1910.

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL, STATE HOUSE,
Wednesday, November 16, 1910.

The Grand Lodge met, pursuant to adjournment, Grand Master Saylor in the chair.

Present—All the Grand Officers, with a quorum of Representatives.

The Grand Marshal, with his assistants, having examined the members present, reported all correct.

The Opening Ode was sung, and the Grand Chaplain offered prayer.

The Grand Lodge was then declared regularly opened for the transaction of business.

The Daily Journal of yesterday's proceedings was received and distributed.

The Grand Master announced appointments as follows:

Special Committee to prepare Resolutions on the Death of Bro. Elijah B. Sherman, P.G.M.—Samuel Willard, P.G.R.; T. B. Needles, P.G.M.; N. C. Nason, P.G.Sec'y and P.G.Rep.

Special Committee to prepare Resolutions on the Death of Bro. James R. Kewley, P.G.M.—T. B. Needles, P.G.M.; L. L. McKinley, P.G.M.; Henry Phillips, P.G.M.

On motion of Bro. Owen Scott, P.G.M., it was ordered that the greetings of this Grand Lodge be sent to Bro. J. C. Smith,

P.G.M.; Bro. Geo. F. Howard, P.G.M., and Bro. R. W. S. Wheatley, P.G.M., who are unable on account of illness to attend this session.

The first report of the Committee on Finance (page 131) was considered and adopted.

Announcement was made that Brother Charles F. Ganschow, Grand Master of the Grand Jurisdiction of Michigan, was in the anteroom awaiting admission.

The Grand Master appointed Deputy Grand Master James Ewing Davis and Past Grand Master Owen Scott as a committee to escort the distinguished brother to the Grand Lodge room.

Bro. Ganschow was introduced, received with the Honors of the Order, welcomed by the Grand Master, and delivered a short address.

The following message from Past Grand Master Rankin was received by telegraph, and was ordered to be entered on the Journal:

DOCUMENT NO. 18.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 15.

John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Springfield, Ill.:

Am with you in spirit. Progress of Order in Illinois amazing and causes rejoicing among Brotherhood throughout the land. Increased membership and prosperity mean opportunity for greater benefactions and wider relief to sick, aged, orphan and those distressed. May your advancement and blessed work continue in even greater proportions.

GEORGE C. RANKIN.

The hour set for that special order having arrived, the Grand Lodge then proceeded to the

NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

for the ensuing year.

On motion of Bro. J. W. Yantis, P.G.M., it was ordered that no nominating speeches be made.

The Grand Master called for nominations

FOR GRAND MASTER.

Bro. Adolph Dryfuss, of No. 698, nominated James Ewing Davis, of No. 450.

There being no other nomination—

On motion, the Grand Secretary was instructed to cast the entire vote of the Grand Lodge for Bro. Davis. It was so done, and Bro. James Ewing Davis, of No. 450, was declared duly elected Grand Master for the ensuing year.

FOR DEPUTY GRAND MASTER.

Bro. J. P. Ellacott, of No. 416, nominated W. A. Hubbard, of No. 242.

There being no other nomination—

On motion of Bro. S. A. Murdock, of No. 143, the Grand Secretary was instructed to cast the entire vote of the Grand Lodge for Bro. Hubbard. It was so done, and Bro. W. A. Hubbard, of No. 242, was declared duly elected Deputy Grand Master for the ensuing year.

FOR GRAND WARDEN.

Bro. Henry Phillips, P.G.M., nominated Chas. E. Wyman, of No. 16.
Bro. Owen Scott, P.G.M., nominated John E. Jennings, of No. 158.
Bro. M. P. Berry, P.G.M., nominated Walter H. Bennett, of No. 357.
Bro. John J. Brown, P.G.M., nominated H. G. Cormick, of No. 179.
Bro. C. A. Martin, of No. 35, nominated John A. Lopp, of No. 35.
Bro. J. C. Mote, of No. 626, nominated W. H. Pease, of No. 80.
Bro. J. G. McCoy, of No. 331, nominated Sam'l U. Denny, of No. 562.

Bros. W. H. Pease and Samuel U. Denny withdrew their names.

The Grand Master announced appointments as follows:

Tellers—Chas. L. Taylor, No. 868; J. W. Jackson, No. 27; Charles F. McClure, No. 158; Lylle A. Murphy, No. 250; J. F. Harvey, No. 602; Frank S. Taylor, No. 870; E. E. Baltzer, No. 566; A. Otis Arnold, No. 12; C. T. Hewes, No. 357.

To Fill Vacancy in the Committee on Legislation—Bro. C. A. Robbins, of No. 39.

Judges of Exemplification of Degree Work—Chester M. Turner, P.G.R.; D. C. Stocking, G.R.; L. L. McKinley, P.G.M.

A ballot for Grand Warden was taken, and the Tellers retired to count the votes.

The second report of the Committee on Finance (page 134) was considered and adopted.

The third report of the same committee (page 136) was considered and adopted.

The fourth report of the same committee (page 138) was considered and adopted.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 19.

Third report, by Bro. W. H. Bean, of No. 825.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report as follows:

That we have examined the credentials of the following Past Grands, and find the brothers entitled to receive the Grand Lodge Degree:

26 L. M. Green.
257 A. D. Stone.
487 R. J. Ward.
130 A. J. Huggy.
521 Chas. H. Stern.
96 C. A. Foster.
634 T. V. Brown.
21 James W. Firth.
13 W. H. Spiese.
107 C. R. Borough.
166 A. S. Crowder.

6 Albert Wieties.
171 Robert Lawrie.
93 Bruck Reinbach.
206 Silas W. Skidmore.
485 Robert E. Merrill.
6 Chas. D. Becker.
200 E. S. Higgs.
465 H. A. Raney.
236 G. C. McIntyre.
243 G. A. Muelhausen.
68 Webster Bool.

Signed by the Committee.

The following petition was presented, and was referred to the Committee on Finance. [See 16th report of that committee.]

DOCUMENT NO. 20.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Be it hereby resolved, by Iola Rebekah Lodge No. 491, I. O. O. F., that:

WHEREAS, Some three or four years since, Brother F. M. McGinnis, of Lick Creek, Illinois, by order of the Grand Master, did take up the charter of Iola Rebekah Lodge No. 241; together with cash on hand to the amount of forty-five dollars (\$45.00);

WHEREAS, The Lodge was reinstated under the name of Iola Rebekah Lodge No. 491, on August 19th, 1910, having a present membership of forty-three members;

WHEREAS, In order that said Iola Rebekah Lodge No. 491 may be able to provide suitable regalia and paraphernalia to enable them to confer degrees in an appropriate manner, would respectfully petition the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois to donate to said Iola Rebekah Lodge No. 491, the sum of forty-five dollars (\$45.00), being the amount taken up by said Grand Lodge.

Above resolution adopted by Iola Rebekah Lodge No. 491, I. O. O. F., in regular session, Saturday evening, November 5th, 1910.

MARGARET GOUBLEY, N. G.

ETTA KELLER, Sec'y.

JOHN F. HOOD.

The following preamble and resolutions were presented, and were referred to the Committee on the State of the Order. [See 10th report of that committee.]

DOCUMENT NO. 21.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

WHEREAS, The Representatives to the Grand Lodge at the present time number approximately one thousand, representing less than one hundred thousand members in the jurisdiction of Illinois; and,

WHEREAS, The expenses of the Grand Lodge sessions could be materially reduced by decreasing the representation, and the savings could be applied for the general good of the Order; and,

WHEREAS, We believe that reducing our representation to one-third the number or less will not affect the legislative capacity of the Grand Lodge sessions;

Therefore, be it resolved. That the Grand Master appoint a committee of not less than five members, who shall sub-divide the State jurisdiction into districts, each district to be composed of not less than five hundred members, or not more than one thousand members; and be it further

Resolved, That each district be represented by one representative, said Representative to be elected by the members of his district.

J. G. McCoy, No. 331.

Referred to Committee on the State of the Order.

FOR GRAND SECRETARY.

Bro. C. S. Johnson, of No. 69, nominated John H. Sikes, of No. 465.

There being no other nomination—

On motion of Bro. W. E. P. Anderson, of No. 107, Past Grand Master Henry Phillips was instructed to cast the entire vote of the Grand Lodge for Bro. Sikes. It was so done, and Bro. John H. Sikes, of No. 465, was declared duly elected Grand Secretary for the ensuing year.

FOR GRAND TREASURER.

Bro. Fred B. Merrills, P.G.M., of No. 650, nominated T. B. Needles, of No. 37.

There being no other nomination—

On motion of Bro. S. A. Murdock, of No. 143, the Grand Secretary was instructed to cast the entire vote of the Grand Lodge for Bro. Needles. It was so done, and Bro. T. B. Needles, of No. 37, was declared duly elected Grand Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Bro. Henry Phillips, P.G.M., in the chair.

On motion of Bro. W. M. Groves, P.G.M., it was ordered that at ten o'clock, Thursday, one hour be set apart for a memorial service in honor of Past Grand Masters J. R. Kewley and E. B. Sherman.

FOR GRAND REPRESENTATIVE.

Bro. J. P. Ellacott, of No. 416, nominated Grand Master E. R. Sayler, of No. 6, for the term of two years.

There being no other nomination—

On motion of Bro. Owen Scott, P.G.M., the Grand Secretary was instructed to cast the entire vote of the Grand Lodge for Bro. Sayler. It was so done, and Bro. E. R. Sayler, of No. 6, G.M., was declared duly elected Grand Representative for the term of two years.

The Tellers, having completed their canvas of the votes cast for Grand Warden, presented the following report.

DOCUMENT NO. 22.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

FIRST REPORT OF TELLERS.

Your Tellers respectfully report that the candidates for Grand Warden received the following number of votes:

John E. Jennings	514
W. H. Bennett	281
J. A. Lopp	332
H. G. Cormick	31
C. E. Wyman.....	29
Scattering	11
	1,198
Necessary for a choice	600

- CHAS. L. TAYLOR,
CHAS. F. MCCLURE,
J. F. HARVEY,
E. E. BALTZER,

A. OTIS ARNOLD,
FRANK S. TAYLOR,
LYLLE A. MURPHY,
J. W. JACKSON,
- C. T. HEWES.

There being no election, another ballot was ordered and taken, Bros. Chas. E. Wyman and H. G. Cormick withdrawing their names from the list of nominees.

The ballots having been collected, the Tellers withdrew to canvass the vote.

The Grand Master announced appointments as follows:

To Fill Vacancies in the Committee on the State of the Order—F. B. Fellows, No. 825; Phil. S. Wilcher, No. 18; Fred. A. Rice, No. 327; V. A. Hathaway, No. 607; Perry A. Sprague, No. 74; H. G. Davis, No. 829.

To Fill Vacancies in the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem—H. G. Cormick, No. 179; O. H. Wylie, No. 418.

To Fill Vacancy in the Committee on Credentials—W. H. Bean, No. 825.

To Fill Vacancy in the Committee on Rebekah Degree—Nelson Foley, No. 948.

To Fill Vacancy in the Committee on Home Libraries—J. W. Atwood, No. 739.

FOR GRAND REPRESENTATIVE.

One-year Term.

Bro. John J. Brown, P.G.M., nominated Henry A. Stone, P.G.M.

Bro. M. P. Berry, P.G.M., nominated W. M. Groves, P.G.M.

The Tellers being engaged, the Grand Lodge resumed the regular order of business.

The Committee on the State of the Order presented their reports numbered first to eighth inclusive, which were laid on the table, under the rule.

DOCUMENT NO. 23.

First report, by Bro. Warren C. Darnall, of No. 746.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

That we have carefully considered that part of the Grand Master's Report beginning on page 13 and ending on page 28, and recommend that the same be approved.

WARREN C. DARNALL, E. E. SAYLER,
CHARLES S. HARRIS, E. E. BALTZER,
ROBERT A. ELLIS, J. A. LOPP,
WALTER F. HEINEMANN, WILLIS MELVILLE,
GEO. H. HARRIS.

Considered and adopted Thursday afternoon.

DOCUMENT NO. 24.

Second report, by Bro. Charles S. Harris, P.G.M., of No. 478.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

The actions of the Grand Master in holding "Rally Meetings," as reported at page 29, the correspondence submitted with reference thereto, and the results and success of his efforts to create enthusiasm and life in the Order, we heartily approve; and we congratulate the Grand Master on the efficient work of the year and the magnificent growth of the Order as a result thereof.

Signed by the Committee.

Considered and adopted Thursday afternoon.

DOCUMENT NO. 25.

Third report, by Bro. R. A. Ellis, of No. 198.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

That we approve the action of the Grand Master in holding Special Sessions of the Grand Lodge, as reported at page 58 to the middle of page 63.

Signed by the Committee.

Considered and adopted Thursday afternoon.

DOCUMENT NO. 26.

Fourth report, by Bro. Walter F. Heinemann, of No. 858.
To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

That we have carefully considered the action of the Grand Master as appears in his report under the heading, "A Boost for Our Homes," beginning on page 72, and recommend that the same be approved.

Signed by the Committee.

Considered and adopted Thursday afternoon.

DOCUMENT NO. 27.

Fifth report, by Bro. E. E. Sayler, of No. 787.
To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

That we have carefully considered that part of the Grand Master's Report beginning "Corner Stone Laying." on page 87, and recommend that the same be approved.

Signed by the Committee.

Considered and adopted Thursday afternoon.

DOCUMENT NO. 28.

Sixth report, by Bro. E. E. Baltzer, of No. 566.
To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

We have carefully considered that part of the Grand Master's Report under the caption, "Staff Instruction," on pages 92 and 93, together with reports from Chief of Examiners and Instructors Henry A. Stone, and Assistant Chief of Examiners and Instructors T. H. Thompson, covering the same subject matter, and the action of the Grand Master and his said report are approved, except as to the suggestion therein that a new salaried officer be created to be known as "Lodge Staff Instructor"; and we recommend that such salaried officer be not created at this time.

Signed by the Committee.

Considered and adopted Thursday afternoon.

DOCUMENT NO. 29.

Seventh report, by Bro. J. A. Lopp, of No. 35.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

That we have carefully considered matters appearing in the Grand Master's Report beginning "New Rebekah Lodges," on page 120, to "Rebekahs," on page 124, and recommend that the same be approved.

Signed by the Committee.

Considered and adopted Thursday afternoon.

DOCUMENT NO. 30.

Eighth report, by Bro. Willis Melville, of No. 693.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

That we have carefully considered the matter appearing under the heading, "Our Fraternal Press," on pages 126 and 127, and concur in the statements and recommendations of the Grand Master.

Signed by the Committee.

Considered and adopted Thursday afternoon.

Unfinished Business lying over from yesterday was taken up.

The fifth report of the Committee on Finance (Document No. 11, pp. 362-365) was considered and adopted.

The first report of the Committee on Printing (Document No. 12, pp. 366-367) was considered and adopted.

The first report of the Committee on Legislation (Document No. 15, page 368) was considered and failed of adoption.

The second report of the same committee (Document No. 16, pp. 368-369) was considered and was laid on the table.

The Tellers presented their second report.

DOCUMENT NO. 31.

SECOND REPORT OF TELLERS.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Tellers would respectfully report as follows in regard to the second ballot for Grand Warden. The candidates received votes as follows:

J. E. Jennings	670
J. A. Lopp	310
W. H. Bennett	229
Scattering	1

Total number of votes1,210

Necessary for choice..... 606

Signed by the Tellers.

Bro. John E. Jennings, of No. 158, having received a majority of all the votes cast, the Grand Master declared him duly elected Grand Warden for the ensuing year.

The Grand Lodge adjourned until two o'clock this afternoon.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

The Grand Lodge met, pursuant to adjournment, at 2:00 o'clock P. M.

Present—Grand Officers as before, and a quorum of Representatives.

The Grand Marshal, with his assistants, having examined the members present, reported all correct.

The Opening Ode was sung, and the Grand Chaplain offered prayer.

The Grand Lodge was then declared regularly opened for the transaction of business.

A communication was received from the Rebekah Assembly, now in session, asking approval of a report of the Finance Committee of that body set forth below.

DOCUMENT NO. 32.

To the Rebekah Assembly of Illinois:

We, your Finance Committee, would respectfully recommend that the first recommendation of the President be adopted, except that part which refers to the salary of the Secretary and Instructor. In these cases we would recommend that the salary of the Secretary be seven hundred dollars (\$700.00), and that the Chief of Instructors be allowed her expenses; the recommendation to read as follows:

ART. II.—SALARY OF OFFICERS.

Sec. 1. That the salary of the President shall be three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350.00) per year and expenses; that of the Secretary seven hundred dollars (\$700.00) per year and expenses; that of the Treasurer one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per year and expenses, the maximum amount of expenses to be fixed in advance at each session; and that the Official Instructor be allowed her office expenses. Also, that the Vice President be allowed an amount not to exceed seventy-five dollars (\$75.00), and the Warden fifty dollars (\$50.00), to be used as traveling expenses in the interest of the Order.

MARY E. P. THOMPSON,

NELLIE C. THOMPSON,

MARY A. WISE,

Finance Committee of the Rebekah Assembly.

The communication was referred to the Committee on Rebekah Degree, which committee returned the same indorsed "Approved," with signatures as follows:

JAMES HENRY HARRIS, HENRY HIGGINS,

T. R. PARK, J. T. NORTH,

ISAAC GOLDEN, A. E. GENT,

R. K. DEWEY, W. F. PAYNE,

Committee on Rebekah Degree of the Grand Lodge.

The informal report of the committee was adopted by vote of the Grand Lodge.

FOR GRAND REPRESENTATIVE.
One Year Term.

A ballot was taken, and the Tellers retired to canvass the votes.

The Grand Master announced the following appointment:

To Fill Vacancy in the Committee on the State of the Order—Bro. N. T. Allen, No. 478.

Representative Cobb, of No. 960, was excused from further attendance at this Session, on account of sickness in his family.

Document 17 (p. 369) was considered and adopted.

Grand Master Sayler presented the following, which was referred to the Committee on Analysis and Distribution.

DOCUMENT NO. 33.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE GRAND MASTER.

NEW REBEKAH LODGE.

Fancy Prairie Rebekah Lodge, No. 723, located at Fancy Prairie, in Menard County, was instituted by Sister Mary P. Miller, Secretary of the Rebekah State Assembly, Wednesday evening, November 9th, 1910. This Lodge promises to be a good Rebekah Lodge, and I recommend that it receive a Charter.

EGYPTIAN LODGE CASE.

No new developments have arisen in the Egyptian Lodge Case. Bro. W. D. Lyerle, of Jonesboro, Illinois, was duly commissioned, and continues as the Special Deputy in the matter. I recommend that he be appointed as Special Deputy, and that all papers touching upon the subject be referred to the incoming Grand Master.

REEKAH LODGE CLOSED.

Hudson Rebekah Lodge, No. 548, located at Hudson in McLean County, was closed November 10th, 1910, by Sister Dora L. North, Vice President of the Rebekah State Assembly, who forwarded the usual effects to the Grand Secretary. No money reported.

LOSS BY FIRE.

Jackson Lodge, No. 781, located at Vergennes in Jackson County, met with almost an entire loss of their property by fire, on November 10th, 1910. No insurance reported. A Duplicate Charter was immediately issued.

Deborah Rebekah Lodge, No. 306, located at Vergennes in Jackson County, met with a loss by fire of their effects on November 10th, 1910.

DUANE LODGE CASE.

I herewith submit the following report on the Duane Lodge Case, which fully explains the conditions. I respectfully recommend that all this matter, together with all papers touching upon the case, be referred to the incoming Grand Master.

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, November 12, 1910.

HON. E. R. SAYLER, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Illinois,
Springfield, Illinois.

Dear Sir and Bro.: We desire to report that in the matter of the defalcation of the Treasurer of Duane Lodge, No. 11, that we have repeatedly requested an immediate trial of this case and succeeded in September in having this case placed upon the trial calendar, but we have been unable to have said case tried for the reason that the time of the courts has been engaged with other cases preceding this case on the calendar. We have reason to believe that the case will be disposed of within the next thirty days.

Fraternally submitted,

JAMES EWING DAVIS,
Lakeside Lodge, No. 450.
EDWARD H. TAYLOR,
Deering Lodge, No. 717.

E. R. SAYLER,
Grand Master.

The Committee on Analysis and Distribution presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 34.

Second report, by Bro. Chas. S. Harris, P.G.M.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Analysis and Distribution would respectfully report as follows:

The Supplementary Report of the Grand Master, covering his action in the matters of Fancy Prairie Rebekah Lodge, the Egyptian Lodge Case, Rebekah Lodge Closed, Loss by Fire, Duane Lodge Case, should be referred to the Committee on the State of the Order.

Signed by the Committee.



H. H. Connick



The following petition was presented, and was referred to the Committee on Finance. [See 17th report of that committee.]

DOCUMENT NO. 35.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

The Rebekah Lodge of Cheneyville, known as Cheneyville Lodge. No. 438, hereby petitions the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois to refund the sum of forty-three and 16-100 dollars, which was given to the Grand Lodge in trust when Lone Tree Rebekah Lodge, of Cheneyville, No. 407, surrendered its charter in the year 1906, Cheneyville Rebekah Lodge, No. 438, being materially the same as was Lone Tree Rebekah Lodge No. 407.

HATTIE O. ALKIRE, N.G.

FLORA YOUNG, V.G.

MARY J. SWARNER, Deputy

The following preamble and resolution were presented, and were referred to the Committee on the State of the Order. [See 17th report of that committee.]

DOCUMENT NO. 36.

Springfield, Ill. Nov. 16, 1910.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

WHEREAS, The local Brothers seem to neglect to maintain an information agency at the depots of Springfield; and

WHEREAS, Visitors and Representatives, and especially Sisters of Rebekah, are left to their own resources or to be preyed upon by unscrupulous strangers; therefore, be it

Resolved. That the Grand Lodge of Illinois provide proper caretakers at the depots for the assistance of visitors and Representatives in connection with the convening of the Grand Lodge Session.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. OHLSON, Representative of No. 544

The Committee on Legislation presented their third report, which was laid on the table, under the rule.

DOCUMENT NO. 37.

Third report, by Bro. J. J. Crowder, of No. 21.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Proposed Amendment to Section 3 of

Article XII of the Constitution for Subordinate Lodges, and recommend that the resolution be amended to read as follows, and that such proposed amendment be adopted: "When any revision or amendment of the By-Laws is proposed, the Secretary shall send a written or printed notice to each member, at least ten days before final action thereon, stating that a revision is proposed, or the substance of the proposed amendment. Such notice shall also state when action will be taken thereon, and shall be sent by mail, postage paid, addressed to the last known post-office address of each member."

Signed by the Committee.

Considered and adopted Thursday afternoon.

The Committee on Judiciary and Appeals presented their first report, which was laid on the table, under the rule.

DOCUMENT NO. 38.

First report, by Bro. Henry Phillips, P.G.M., of No. 16.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, to whom was referred that part of the Grand Master's Report entitled "An Appeal for Our Homes," at the bottom of page 83 and at the top of page 84, respectfully submit the following:

We recommend that the action of the Grand Master in regard to said appeal be approved, and that, in view of the fact that numerous appeals have been sent to Lodges in past years for various purposes, we respectfully suggest that great care be exercised in sending out appeals of whatsoever kind in the future, and that such appeals be advised by the Elective Officers of the Grand Lodge.

HENRY PHILLIPS,
W. E. P. ANDERSON,
HENRY A. STONE,
OWEN SCOTT,

Committee.

Considered and adopted Thursday afternoon.

The same committee presented their second report, which appears on the Daily Journal as Document No. 39, and may be found in its proper place in this Journal on page 261. The report was considered and adopted Thursday afternoon.

The Committee on the State of the Order presented their ninth and tenth reports, which were laid on the table, under the rule.

DOCUMENT NO. 40.

Ninth report, by Bro. Walter F. Heinemann, of No. 858.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

That in the matter of petition of certain members of Noble Lodge, No. 482, Fairfield Lodge, No. 32, Richland Lodge, No. 180, relating to Bro. Parks of said Noble Lodge, we find upon careful consideration that this matter has been passed upon by the Board of Trustees of the Old Folks' Home, in accordance with the law of the Order, and we recommend that the said petition be denied.

Signed by the Committee.

Considered and adopted Thursday afternoon.

DOCUMENT NO. 41.

Tenth report, by Bro. Fred A. Rice, of No. 327.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Resolution for District Representation:*

That, after careful consideration of the subject matter, we recommend that the resolution be not adopted.

Signed by the Committee.

* Document 21, page 374.

Considered and adopted Thursday afternoon.

The Committee on Rebekah Degree presented the following reports, which were laid on the table, under the rule.

DOCUMENT NO. 42.

Second report, by Bro. T. A. Cook, of No. 416.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Rebekah Degree would respectfully report as follows:

That we have noted the subject "General Rebekah Assembly," found upon pages 102 to 104, in the Grand Master's Report, and wish to suggest that this is a matter of interest to the Rebekah Order only, and relates to the future action of the Sovereign Grand Lodge; hence, we wish to be relieved from further consideration of the subject until action is taken by the Rebekah Assembly.

Signed by the Committee.

Considered and adopted Thursday afternoon.

DOCUMENT NO. 43.

Third report, by Bro. W. F. Payne, of No. 206.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Rebekah Degree would respectfully report as follows:

That we have carefully considered the Grand Master's Report as found upon pages 124 and 125, and recommend that the same be adopted.

Signed by the Committee.

Considered and adopted Thursday afternoon.

The Committee on Mileage and Per Diem presented the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule.

DOCUMENT NO. 44.

First report, by Bro. W. W. Current, of No. 69.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Mileage and Per Diem would respectfully report as follows:

That we have computed the mileage and per diem of each Grand Officer, Committeeman, and Subordinate Lodge Representative, who was present and entitled to mileage and per diem, and have issued warrants on the Grand Treasurer for the respective amounts due each.

W. W. CURRENT,	H. M. BLOOD,	EARL HANCE,
CHAS. A. E. MARTIN,	A. B. CHADWICK,	HENRY BRINKMAN,
L. W. FRIBOURG,	H. G. CORMICK,	L. A. WARREN,
T. C. HILL,	HUNTINGTON JAMES,	C. M. ROBARDS,
O. H. WYLIE,	CHAS. D. BRAINARD,	

Committee.

Considered and adopted Thursday afternoon.

The Committee on Finance presented their sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth reports, which were laid on the table, under the rule.

These reports were severally considered and adopted Thursday afternoon.

DOCUMENT NO. 45.

Sixth report, by Bro. W. H. Pease, of No. 80.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows:

The Grand Master and Grand Secretary have made the following appointments. Your Committee would recommend payment for their services as follows:

J. D. Roper, No. 465, Ass't Grand Secretary.....	\$ 30.00
Capt. R. J. Beck, Chief Janitor State House.....	40.00
Chas. R. Coon, No. 6, Custodian.....	15.00
Edward Gallagher, No. 711, Ass't. Grand Guardian....	10.00
H. A. Raney, No. 465, Ass't. Grand Guardian.....	10.00
Chas. D. Becker, No. 6, Ass't Grand Guardian.....	10.00
Henry C. Bickhaus, No. 166, Ass't. Grand Guardian...	10.00
W. M. Duggans, No. 6, Ass't, Grand Guardian	10.00
Fred D. Silloway, No. 465, Messenger	10.00
Mathias Blumle, No. 196, Messenger	10.00

Total\$ 155.00

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 46.

Seventh report, by Bro. M. P. Berry, P.G.M., of No. 412.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows:

Regarding that part of the Grand Master's Report concerning Special Relief, beginning on page 62 and extending to and including page 72, we beg leave to report that we have carefully read and considered the same. We believe the Grand Master has, in the matter of disbursing this Special Relief Fund, acted wisely, and we most heartily approve of all his disbursements of this fund, and recommend that his actions be confirmed by the Grand Lodge.

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 47.

Eighth report, by Bro. George F. Koester, of No. 601.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows in regard to the Grand Secretary's Bond:

That the Grand Secretary-elect has presented his bond in the penal sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), conditioned as is required by the Constitution and By-Laws of the Grand Lodge, signed by himself as principal, and by B. R. Hieronymus, Edgar S. Scott, H. M. Merriam, and Logan Hay, as sureties.

We have made investigation as to the sufficiency and standing of these sureties, and recommend that said bond be accepted. We further recommend that this bond, if accepted by the Grand Lodge, be placed in the hands of the Grand Master for safe keeping.

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 48.

Ninth report, by Bro. M. P. Berry, P.G.M., of No. 412.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows:

Regarding resolution of Jerry Filippi, of No. 716, and others concerning future provisions for new building at our two Homes, the Finance Committee feel that this is largely a matter of legislation, and should be decided by the Grand Lodge. The effect of the resolution, if adopted, would be to increase the per capita tax 5 cents a member, for a special purpose, and the Finance Committee could not recommend any action of that kind.

Respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

The following table was presented, and was ordered to be entered on the Journal.

DOCUMENT NO. 49.

By James Ewing Davis, Deputy Grand Master.

Your Deputy Grand Master has prepared a tabulated statement of the membership of the State of Illinois by Counties, and presents herewith the result of his work. The table shows the name of the

County, the membership of the County on April 1, 1909, the population of the County, as shown by the census of 1900, and the proposed gain for each County during the coming year, on the basis that every Lodge in the State should make a net gain of one member per month, or twelve members per year.

County.	Member- ship.	No. Lodges.	Population.	Proposed Gain.
Adams	1,223	19	67,058	228
Alexander	238	4	19,384	48
Bond	322	5	16,078	60
Boone	341	4	15,791	48
Brown	208	3	11,557	36
Bureau	826	16	41,112	192
Calhoun	134	4	8,917	48
Carroll	321	5	18,963	60
Cass	263	4	17,222	48
Champaign	1,232	17	47,622	204
Christian	630	9	32,790	108
Clark	669	7	24,033	84
Clay	416	7	19,553	84
Clinton	259	5	19,824	60
Coles	1,339	10	34,146	120
Cook	17,718	114	1,839,735	1,368
Crawford	746	10	19,240	120
Cumberland	547	8	16,124	96
DeKalb	436	7	31,756	84
DeWitt	964	7	18,927	84
Douglas	881	8	19,097	96
DuPage	143	4	28,196	48
Edgar	1,512	13	28,273	156
Edwards	301	4	10,345	48
Effingham	404	10	20,465	120
Fayette	570	7	28,065	84
Ford	626	9	18,259	108
Franklin	341	6	19,675	72
Fulton	1,488	14	46,201	168
Gallatin	504	7	15,836	84
Greene	300	5	23,402	60
Grundy	505	4	24,136	48
Hamilton	304	4	20,197	48
Hancock	1,420	15	32,215	180
Hardin	265	4	7,448	48
Henderson	358	6	10,836	72
Henry	736	8	40,049	96
Iroquois	799	16	38,014	192
Jackson	1,099	9	33,871	108
Jasper	704	12	20,160	144
Jefferson	446	10	28,133	120
Jersey	194	4	14,612	48
JoDaviess	268	3	24,533	36
Johnson	523	9	15,667	108
Kane	1,770	11	78,792	132
Kankakee	642	10	37,154	120

County.	Member- ship.	No. Lodges.	Population.	Proposed Gain.
Kendall	122	3	11,467	36
Knox	953	15	43,612	180
Lake	412	6	34,504	72
LaSalle	1,365	17	87,776	204
Lawrence	418	7	16,523	84
Lee	286	3	29,894	36
Livingston	752	9	42,035	108
Logan	638	6	28,680	72
Macon	1,114	10	44,003	120
* Macoupin	914	15	42,256	180
Madison	1,136	13	64,694	156
Marion	933	12	30,446	144
Marshall	151	4	16,370	48
Mason	136	2	17,491	24
Massac	275	5	13,110	60
Menard	323	3	14,336	36
Mercer	686	9	20,944	108
Monroe	71	1	13,847	12
Montgomery	430	7	30,836	84
Morgan	1,409	12	35,006	144
Moultrie	641	8	15,224	48
McDonough	1,403	13	28,312	156
McHenry	388	6	29,759	72
McLean	2,209	23	67,843	276
Ogle	555	9	29,129	108
Peoria	931	7	88,608	84
Perry	327	4	19,830	48
Piatt	996	11	17,706	132
Pike	1,245	16	31,595	192
Pope	218	6	13,585	72
Pulaski	280	6	14,554	72
Putnam	121	3	4,746	36
Randolph	366	8	28,001	96
Richland	231	3	16,391	36
Rock Island	1,677	10	55,249	120
Saline	954	11	21,686	132
Sangamon	1,917	19	71,593	228
Schuyler	360	4	16,129	48
Scott	175	3	10,455	36
Shelby	1,216	12	32,126	144
St. Clair	1,494	14	86,685	168
Stark	404	6	10,186	72
Stephenson	619	9	34,933	108
Tazewell	521	9	33,221	108
Union	401	7	22,610	84
Vermilion	1,757	23	65,635	276
Wabash	350	5	12,583	60
Warren	736	11	23,163	132
Washington	343	6	19,526	72
Wayne	653	11	27,626	132
White	732	8	25,386	96
Whiteside	603	6	34,710	72

County.	Member- ship.	No. Lodges.	Population.	Proposed Gain.
Will	630	8	74,764	96
Williamson	1,008	11	27,796	132
Winnebago	722	6	47,845	72
Woodford	182	5	21,822	60

The Tellers, having completed their canvass, presented the following report of the votes cast in the election of Grand Representative for the short term.

DOCUMENT NO. 50.

Third report, by Bro. Chas. L. Taylor, of No. 868.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee of Tellers would respectfully report as follows:

We have canvassed the ballots cast for Grand Representative for one year and find that there were cast 999 ballots, of which Bro. Groves received 529; Bro. Stone received 466; scattering, 4; necessary for choice, 500.

Signed by the Tellers.

Bro. W. M. Groves, P.G.M., having received a majority of the votes cast, the Grand Master declared him duly elected Grand Representative for the term of one year.

Bro. W. M. Groves, Grand Representative-elect, was excused from further attendance at this session, on account of having to preach at a funeral.

The following telegram was received, and was ordered to be entered on the Journal.

DOCUMENT NO. 51.

TELEGRAM.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Nov. 16, 1910.

JOHN H. SIKES. Grand Secretary I. O. O. F., Springfield, Ill.

Hoosier Odd Fellows in Grand Lodge assembled greet their Booster neighbors in Friendship. May you never quit. With congratulations and best wishes.

W. H. LEEDY, Grand Sec'y.

The Committee on Legislation presented their fourth and fifth reports, which were laid on the table, under the rule. Both were considered and adopted Thursday afternoon.

DOCUMENT NO. 52.

Fourth report, by Bro. Jno. Q. A. Ledbetter, of No. 54.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows:

That we recommend that the attached resolution,* introduced by Bro. Alex Van Praag, P.G.M., of Decatur, Ill., be referred to the Committee on Legislation to be appointed by the incoming Grand Master, to be reported on at the next Session of the Grand Lodge; and this Committee asks to be discharged from the further consideration of this resolution.

Signed by the Committee.

* See pages 358-361.

DOCUMENT NO. 53.

Third report, by Bro. Geo. W. Young, of No. 392.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows:

That we have had under consideration the resolution* offered by Bro. John J. Steiner of No. 665, whereby said Bro. Steiner asks that the Secretary of the local Lodge notify all members to be present at the meeting of the Lodge when the Lodge Deputy Grand Master is to be selected, or recommended by the Lodge.

Your Committee are of the opinion that, inasmuch as the selection of a Lodge Deputy is in the discretion of the Grand Master, the adoption of the said resolution would be of no avail. We therefore recommend that said resolution be not adopted, and that your Committee be hence discharged from the further consideration of said resolution.

Signed by the Committee.

* See Document 14, page 367.

On motion of Grand Treasurer Needles, the Grand Lodge then adjourned until 9 o'clock Thursday morning.

Thursday, November 17, 1910.

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL, STATE HOUSE,
Thursday, Nov. 17, 1910, 9 o'clock A. M.

The Grand Lodge met, pursuant to adjournment, Grand Master Saylor in the chair.

Present: All the Grand Officers and a quorum of Representatives.

The Grand Marshal, with his assistants, having examined the members present, reported all correct.

The Opening Ode was sung, and the Grand Chaplain offered prayer.

The Grand Lodge was then declared regularly opened for the transaction of business.

The Daily Journal of yesterday's proceedings was received and distributed.

On motion of Bro. T. B. Needles, P.G.M., the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem was instructed to issue warrants to the Representatives at the close of this morning's session.

On motion of Bro. T. B. Needles, P.G.M., it was ordered that the rule be suspended and reports and documents be considered upon first reading.

The Committee on Finance presented their tenth and eleventh reports, which were considered and adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 54.

Tenth report, by Bro. M. P. Berry, of No. 412.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows concerning the bill of fourteen dollars and fifty-five cents, the cost of the transportation of the Orphans' Home band to this session of the Grand Lodge.

We recommend the allowance of the bill.

Respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 55.

Eleventh report, by Bro. W. H. Pease, of No. 80.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the Treasurer's bond:

The Grand Treasurer has presented his bond, in the penal sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), conditioned as is required by the Constitution and By-Laws of the Grand Lodge, signed by himself as principal, and by James A. Watts, A. G. Hartnagel, B. B. Holston, Caroline O. Krughoff and Paul Krughoff, as sureties. The responsibility of the sureties is certified to by Thomas J. Vernon, Circuit Clerk of Washington County, Illinois, under the seal of his court. From which, and from personal investigation, we conclude the surety is sufficient, and recommend that the same be accepted.

We further recommend that this bond, if accepted by the Grand Lodge, be placed in the hands of the Grand Master for safe keeping.

Signed by the Committee.

Documents Nos. 39, 56 and 57 of the Daily Journal were Appeal Cases 408, 410 and 411, passed upon by the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals during the session of the Grand Lodge. They may be found on pages 261-264 in this Journal.

The Committee on the State of the Order presented their reports numbered 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, which were severally considered and adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 58.

Eleventh report, by Bro. N. T. Allen, of No. 478.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

We have considered the Supplementary Report* of the Grand Master in the matter of the institution of Fancy Prairie Rebekah Lodge, No. 723, and recommend that a charter be granted said Lodge.

Signed by the Committee.

* Page 383.

DOCUMENT NO. 59.

Twelfth report, by Bro. F. B. Fellows, of No. 825.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

In the matter of Egyptian Lodge case, as reported in the Grand Master's Supplementary Report,* we concur in the recommendation of the Grand Master.

Signed by the Committee.

* Page 383.

DOCUMENT NO. 60.

Thirteenth report, by Bro. Fred A. Rice, of No. 327.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

We have considered the Supplementary Report* of the Grand Master in the matter of closing Hudson Rebekah Lodge, No. 548, and recommend that his action in closing that Lodge be approved.

Signed by the Committee.

* Page 383.

DOCUMENT NO. 61.

Fourteenth report, by Bro. H. G. Davis, of No. 829.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

We have considered the Supplementary Report* of the Grand Master under "Loss by Fire," and recommend that the action of the Grand Master in issuing duplicate charters to Jackson Lodge, No. 781, and to Deborah Rebekah Lodge, No. 306, be approved.

Signed by the Committee.

* Page 383.

DOCUMENT NO. 62.

Fifteenth report, by Bro. J. A. Lopp, of No. 35.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

We have considered the Grand Master's Supplementary Report* in the matter of the Duane Lodge case, and concur in the recommendation of the Grand Master.

Signed by the Committee.

*Page 384.

The Special Committee on Death of Brother James R. Kewley, Past Grand Master, presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 63.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Memorial would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the Life and Character of our deceased Brother James R. Kewley:

WHEREAS, The Great Ruler of the Universe has in His infinite wisdom seen fit to remove from our midst our beloved and honored Brother, JAMES R. KEWLEY; and,

WHEREAS, It is proper and fit that our words of appreciation of the life and work of our distinguished Brother should have a permanent place in the records of this Grand Lodge;

Therefore, be it Resolved, That in the death of Brother James R. Kewley we have lost a friend and Brother who for years was recog-

nized as a distinguished and leading member of this Grand Lodge. During the many years of his membership in the Order, every relation which he sustained, from the Subordinate Lodge to the Grand Lodge, was graced by his nobleness of character, his dignified bearing, his sound judgment, his quiet toleration and his loving kindness. So deeply had the teaching of Odd Fellowship become a part of the man himself, that in his home life, in business affairs, his professional life, and in his duties as a citizen and as an officer of this Grand Lodge, his conduct was ever guided by the sublime principles of Odd Fellowship, and his knowledge of the fraternal jurisprudence of Odd Fellowship was so comprehensive that he was ever considered as a shining light in the councils of the Order.

THOMAS B. NEEDLES, P.G.M.

HENRY PHILLIPS, P.G.M.

L. L. MCKINLEY, P.G.M.

The Committee on Legislation presented the following report.

DOCUMENT NO. 64.

Sixth report, by Bro. Mark Jardine, of No. 140.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows in regard to the resolution presented by Bro. J. P. Ellacott, of No. 416 (Document No. 10, page 362):

Your committee have carefully considered the resolution, and are of the opinion that said resolution is not definite enough in that it makes no provision for creating, taking charge of, or disbursing such a fund. Your committee are also of the opinion that the creating of special funds is not for the best interest of the Order and should not be encouraged.

We therefore recommend that the resolution be not adopted.

Signed by the Committee.

Bro. Ellacott moved that the report of the committee be not concurred in, and that the resolution (Document No. 10) be adopted.

The Chair ruled the motion out of order.

Discussion followed, participated in by Bro. C. E. Wyman, of No. 16, and Past Grand Master Merrills favoring adoption of the report, and Past Grand Master Humphrey in favor of adopting the resolution. Pending which—

Announcement was made that a Committee from the Rebekah Assembly was awaiting admission.

Grand Master Sayler resumed the Chair, and appointed Past Grand Masters J. W. Yantis and Owen Scott a committee to escort the visiting Sisters to the Grand Lodge room.

The Grand Lodge was declared at ease.

The Committee retired, and returned accompanied by Sisters

DORA L. NORTH	President-elect
MAY D. STONE	Past President
EFFIE A. GLAZIER.....	Past President

The Sisters were introduced, and each delivered a short and highly appropriate address.

The visitors having retired, the Grand Lodge was called to order.

The Grand Master appointed as a Committee to convey the Greetings of the Grand Lodge to the Rebekah Assembly the following named brothers:

JAMES EWING DAVIS.....	Grand Master-elect
JOHN W. YANTIS.....	Past Grand Master
JOHN J. BROWN.....	Past Grand Master

Consideration of the sixth report of the Committee on Legislation was resumed.

After further discussion, a vote was taken and the report was adopted.

The following communication, indorsed "Adopted by the Rebekah Assembly," and "Approved by the Grand Lodge Committee on Rebekah Degree" over the autographic signatures of



H.A. Calhoun
Galva. Ill

seven members of that committee, was presented, and was adopted by a vote of the Grand Lodge.

DOCUMENT NO. 65.

[Extract from the Annual Report of the President of the Rebekah Assembly.]

ELECTION OF DELEGATES TO REBEKAH ASSEMBLY.

Delegates to the Assembly are now elected in January of each year, the election occurring almost one year in advance of the meeting to which delegates have been elected. In view of the fact that a full semi-annual term elapses subsequent to this election, whereby many Noble Grands would be qualified to fill the office of delegate to the Assembly, it would seem wise to change the election of delegates from January to July. I therefore recommend that Section 2 of Article VII of the By-Laws of the Rebekah State Assembly of Illinois be changed to read as follows:

"Sec. 2. Delegates shall be elected by the Rebekah Lodges for the term of two years, at the first meeting in July, immediately after installation, notification being sent to the Assembly Secretary of said election on the blanks prepared for that purpose; even-numbered Lodges electing in even-numbered years and odd-numbered Lodges in odd-numbered years."

The hour set aside for that purpose having
arrived, the Grand Lodge
held

Memorial Services

In Honor of

Elijah B. Sherman

and

James R. Kewley

Past Grand Masters

James Ewing Davis, Grand Master-Elect,
presided.

Short speeches were made by

HENRY PHILLIPS, P.G.M.

OWEN SCOTT, P.G.M.

J. O. HUMPHREY, P.G.M.

GEN'L. JAMES HENRY HARRIS.

GEORGE W. YOUNG.

E. R. SAYLER, Grand Master.

THOMAS B. NEEDLES, P.G.M.

FRED B. MERRILLS, P.G.M.

J. A. LUCAS, P.G.M.

On motion of Bro. John J. Brown, P.G.M., the brothers who spoke in memory of the deceased brothers were requested to reduce their remarks to writing, in order that they may be incorporated in the Journal of Proceedings of this session.

MEMORIAL ADDRESSES.

By OWEN SCOTT, Past Grand Master.

BRETHREN OF THE GRAND LODGE: As we stand with bowed heads and look into the chamber of death, we are impressed with the weight of responsibility in life. Can we so act as to have our brothers and friends truthfully say of us "Well done, good and faithful servant?" These, our brothers, have passed from the miracle we call life into that mystery we call death.

I come to pay a willing tribute to the memory of JAMES R. KEWLEY. When the word came that he had gone to join the great, silent majority there was regret and sorrow. One of my first official acts, when Grand Master, was to appoint him as a member of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals. Though not a lawyer and, therefore, not schooled in the special knowledge of that great profession, he was, notwithstanding, universally recognized as an authority in the law of our great brotherhood. Bro. Kewley's grasp of the principles of the Order of Odd Fellows and the statutes and decisions emanating therefrom was not exceeded by any member of this Grand Lodge. For this reason he at once became one of the most useful and helpful members of this committee.

In every view it may be truthfully said of Bro. Kewley that he was an earnest, faithful, zealous and intelligent Odd Fellow. Whether as Grand Master, or as a member on the floor, he was always ready and willing for service. When any task was assigned him there was assurance that it would be well and thoroughly done. In every avenue of life he measured up to the highest standards of right living and helpfulness to his fellows. The world can ill-afford to lose men of his type and character. There are already too few of them. May we who yet remain be grateful for the benediction of lives such as his

By E. R. SAYLER, Grand Master.

'Tis sweet to think of those we love.

While sitting at my desk one day opening the great amount of mail coming to me, I came across a letter informing me of the death

of Past Grand Master JAMES R. KEWLEY, which occurred in one of our Southern States, where he had gone in the hope of benefiting his health.

A sadness came over me, I realized we had lost one of the pillars in Odd Fellowship. I had known Brother Kewley a long number of years, and to know him was to love him. He was my friend, he was your friend; he was a Christian, a gentleman, and Odd Fellow; he was a Father and a Husband; he was active in his church work, always ready to do his duty toward God and his fellow man; he was true to his family and to the Order.

I had watched him during his illness and expected sooner or later to receive the news of his death, yet I had hopes that an allwise God might spare his life a few years longer. The grim reaper comes when we least expect it. I remember him as Grand Master and how well he performed the duties of the office; I have sat in his presence and listened to his voice in the Grand Lodge; I have watched him ever since I have known him, and with all the years that I have been associated with Past Grand Master Kewley I have yet to find a single instance where he failed in his duty. His decisions were always right, and his actions were just.

I attended his funeral, went to the house of mourning, spoke words of comfort to the bereaved widow and the sorrowing children. I looked upon his face so cold in death and said "good bye." We followed his remains to the place where he loved to worship so much—South Park Avenue M. E. Church—where the funeral service was held. I stood at his open grave in beautiful Oakwood Cemetery and watched them lower his body out of sight. Assisted by Past Grand Master Henry A. Stone, we recited the beautiful Burial Service of the Order. My heart bled in sympathy for the sorrowing family and as the clods of the valley fell and rested upon his bosom, with tear-moistened eyes I imagined I could see his spirit going back home to the God who gave it.

By GEN. JAMES HENRY HARRIS.

GRAND MASTER, GENTLEMEN AND BROTHERS: The two epochs in human existence are birth and death, the dawn and the sunset of time. Bending over the cradle of birth, we wonder as to the future; standing at the bier of death, we calmly review the past. Thus, as has been beautifully said, "from two mountain peaks we calmly and serenely contemplate the valley between." I knew Brother Kewley, in memory of whom I am permitted to speak, as well, doubtless, as any member of this Grand Lodge, for he held membership in the same Lodge—Lakeside, No. 450—which Lodge was created, or rather had its earliest conception, in the late brother's home.

Having been chosen to the first Noble Grand of this Lodge, wherein Brother Kewley was also made an officer, I can appreciate the ambition that found culmination in the Grand Master's chair, for the late brother was energetic, determined and painstaking, even to a degree that caused him to be a close follower of detail and method.

He served his home Lodge in many positions; in fact, the distinction that had been given him by reason of his exalted office did not retard his efforts in this direction.

It was also my pleasure to hold membership in the same Encampment with the late brother—Putnam, No. 127—where he evinced equal energy and enthusiasm, having been the Treasurer for a number of years.

Brother Kewley did not confine his service to the Lodge and Encampment, but, passing on, he took membership in the Canton, where he ascended by gradual promotion to the rank of a Brigadier General, being on the retired list at the time of his demise.

Every member of this Order has a place in its history in proportion to his activity in it; hence, to be elected Grand Master is to leave a record for the future to study; hence, Past Grand Master Kewley will have his name engraved upon the monument of time, wherein the service he rendered to the Order will not be forgotten.

It has already been stated that the late Past Grand Master was true to his convictions of right, permitting no deviation, under the influence and pressure of sentiment, which fact caused him to be at times misunderstood.

He was a close and ardent student of men and events, and being gifted with strong intuition, he solved at a glance legal problems, by reason of his quick and acute analytical mind. Easy to approach, urbane in manner, and kindly of nature, his death left a vacancy in our Order that it will be difficult to fill.

By FRED B. MERRILLS, Past Grand Master.

All Odd Fellows are friends, but Friendship varies in degree. The highest degree of Friendship is exemplified in the Friendship between Jonathan and David. In this most sublime sense, or highest degree of Friendship, I can say of Dr. Kewley, "He was my Friend."

By REV. DR. J. A. LUCAS, Past Grand Master.

GRAND MASTER AND BROTHERS: I wish to add a word regarding my friend who has departed from us. I was Dr. Kewley's Chaplain when he was Grand Master, and came in touch with him many times in

different parts of the State, and, therefore, became well acquainted with him and his work. I also spent some time with him in his home, where I became well acquainted with him and his family. At home he was a kind father to his children and a devoted husband. He was truly devoted to his home as well as to his profession, his Lodge, and his Church.

Brother Kewley was truly a man of affairs, and, possessing a keen, analytic mind, he was able to look into the very heart of affairs such as came under his notice. By virtue of this fact he became an expert in Odd Fellow law. There was, perhaps, no one better fitted for the position he held on the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals. His judicial mind, his good judgment, his fearlessness, his love for the right—all made him the equal of the best and the one to be trusted in places of honor.

Dr. Kewley was likewise active in his church work, being an official member in South Park Methodist Episcopal Church. For many years he held this honorable position, with credit to himself and with honor to the church. In a word, Brother Kewley was an Odd Fellow true, and a good man.

By J. O. HUMPHREY, Past Grand Master.

When I first entered this Grand Lodge, some thirty years ago, one of the strong men who attracted my attention was E. B. SHERMAN. He was then a Past Grand Master, and exercised a great deal of influence over all legislation enacted by the Grand Lodge. He was anxious that all the work should be not only creditable, but of the highest character. He sought to promote to official places young men of distinguished promise, and thus keep the work of the Grand Lodge in the hands of the best among us.

Brother Sherman has not for some years been a frequent attendant at the Grand Lodge sessions, but it has been my privilege frequently to meet him, by reason of his official relation to the Federal Courts at Chicago, and his intense interest in the work of Odd Fellowship was repeatedly evidenced by his inquiries as to the work of this Grand Body, as to the health and prosperity of his friends of former days, and of the great progress along the lines of organized benevolence so beautifully illustrated in our work.

Brother Sherman was a good lawyer and was so regarded by his associates among the leading members of the profession. This alone is high praise; but he was more. He was a citizen of broad views and activities. He was a friend of the deepest heart-culture. He was an Odd Fellow in spirit and in truth. Those who knew him will revere his memory and emulate his virtue and his strength.

By GEORGE W. YOUNG, Past Representative.

GRAND MASTER AND MEMBERS OF THE GRAND LODGE: At this solemn hour and upon this solemn occasion, I feel the importance of presenting a few words in commemoration of the life and character of Past Grand Master ELIJAH B. SHERMAN.

His administration as Grand Master of this Jurisdiction is so intimately connected with my life and work in the domain of Odd Fellowship that I hold his memory in grateful reverence for what he did for me when I was quite young in the cause.

I entered the Grand Lodge in 1873, being sent by my Lodge as a delegate, like most members are at the present day. Elijah B. Sherman was elected Grand Master at the session held in Chicago, October, 1874. I never had any formal introduction to him, but he approached me on the floor of the Grand Lodge and asked me if I was not a practicing lawyer, and I told him that I was. He said he wanted me to serve as a member of the Judiciary Committee.

The Judiciary and Appeals Committee appointed by Grand Master Sherman and serving to October, 1875, was composed of J. F. Alexander, P.G.M., Walter E. Carlin, Alfred Orendorff, Joachim Saehn, and George W. Young. This committee had considerable work to do and was kept busy almost continuously during the session of the Grand Lodge.

The next session of the Grand Lodge was held at Peoria, Illinois, October, 1875. John H. Oberly, of Cairo, was elected Grand Master, and he appointed me a member of the Committee on Appeals, and from that time until the present I have been an active worker in nearly all departments of Odd Fellowship. I have missed but very few sessions of the Grand Lodge during the last thirty-three years, and I have spent considerable time and effort in the advancement and upbuilding of the Order in the south part of the State; having held various important positions, by appointment, from different Grand Masters. There is no question, in my mind, but what this little friendly act of recognition by the late Grand Master Sherman brought me into the notice of prominent members of the Order, and caused them to give me responsible positions of usefulness and honor. That I have done some work that has redounded to the benefit and advancement of our Noble Order during the last thirty-seven years, many living today can bear witness.

I never was very intimately acquainted with our good Brother, Elijah B. Sherman, as he lived in Chicago, and I lived in the southern part of the State, more than 300 miles distant, but I saw him passinglly, and frequently during his days of activity, and it is with high esteem and reverence that I add these few remarks upon this solemn occasion, to the memory of a splendid Odd Fellow and a useful citizen.

He was my friend. He rendered me valuable assistance in giving me recognition as an active worker in the field of Odd Fellowship; and it is with a feeling of gratitude that I appear before the Grand Lodge today to pay this loving tribute to the memory of Elijah B. Sherman.

Report, by Bro. Samuel Willard, P.G. Sec'y, P.G. Rep.

To the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Memorial of E. B. Sherman, P.G.M., reports as follows:

We praise the dead not for their own sake. When Death's heavy hand drew the dark curtain, our speech to them was hushed. As said the poet—

“Can Honor's voice provoke the silent dust,
Or Flatt'ry soothe the dull cold ear of death?”

Not even for their families or friends do we write the panegyric or raise the voice of eulogy so much as for a higher reason. The moral sense of mankind, its most vivifying and preservative force, is outraged when Virtue and Goodness are not honored, and evil is not condemned to its proper infamy. For this reason men are outspoken in their execration of the selfish career of Napoleon, which hurled thousands in a single day to wounds and death; so they abhor the dark and cruel bigotry of Philip II, and the treachery of Judas. So they honor the patient unselfish years of Washington with grand monuments, give his name to New England's tallest peak, and spread it upon the map in towns, counties, and a state. So they reverence the more recent savior of the nation, Lincoln, good, wise, tender of heart.

In this spirit of justice to the dead and to the moral sense of the Order do we speak of one of its bright lights whose service to the Order and to mankind was in Illinois.

ELIJAH BERNIS SHERMAN was born in Vermont, June 18, 1832, son of a farmer; his mother's name was Willmarth. They were Baptists; and though in later years he adopted the more liberal tenets of Prof. David Swing, he never lost the deep sense of religion gained from his early lessons. His first ambition was to get the best education that he could; and he went to college rather later in life than most students. But in his 29th year the cannon of the Civil War summoned him to serve his country in her armies, and he became a Second Lieutenant in a Vermont volunteer regiment. But in little more than

a year after the opening of the war, Sherman's military career was ended: He was at Harper's Ferry when Lee's advance under Stonewall Jackson took that place and its defenders on his way to the field of Antietam; and Sherman came to Chicago as a paroled prisoner of war and gave himself to the study of law. Here he joined Fort Dearborn Lodge, No. 214; married Miss Harriet G. Levering, and became known for his energy in all his lines of action. When the fire of 1871 struck the city, he got out of Chicago and from some country station telegraphed to Nicholson and Ridgely in the East and to Harmon in California, as to the condition of the members generally in the disaster. When relief was organized, he and Past Grand Masters Rogers and Ellis were made the board of administration. In 1874 he was elected Grand Master and conducted his office with his usual vigor; his dealing with appeals manifested both his good sense and his legal acumen. After service as Grand Representative he held no other office in the Order, though he served in the Committee on the Code of 1881. He soon became Master in Chancery for the U. S. District Court, and held that judicial office to his death. Socially he was a valued member of the Grand Army, the Military Order of the Loyal Legion, the Philosophical Society, the Chicago Literary Club, the Alliance, the Saracen, and perhaps others. Ill health limited his later activities, and he died May 1, 1910, leaving his widow and one son, who follows his father's profession.

Our Order has lost one of its most earnest and useful members; and this Grand Lodge inscribes upon its memorial pages a tribute to his eminent abilities and his shining virtues. Those who are not endowed with his ability may reverence his memory and emulate his example of practical good will to his fellow men, his courage in disaster, and his adhesion to the principles of Friendship, Love, and Truth.

SAMUEL WILLARD,
 THOMAS B. NEEDLES,
 NATHANIEL C. NASON,
 Committee.

See pages 358, 370.

Bro. Fred B. Merrills, P.G.M., on behalf of himself and others, whose names are signed thereto, presented the following document, which was considered and adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 66.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

WHEREAS, Much benefit to the Order in general may be derived from the systematic collection and preservation of data and material pertaining to the history of the Order in this State; be it therefore

Resolved, That the incoming Grand Master be authorized to appoint a Special Committee, to consist of not to exceed seven members, whose duty it shall be to devise ways and means by which such purpose may be accomplished.

FRED B. MERRILLS, P.G.M., 650. HENRY PHILLIPS, P.G.M.

GRANT I. RAWSON, 931.

T. J. BURNETTE, 969.

OWEN SCOTT, P.G.M.

W. E. P. ANDERSON, 107.

L. F. SCHLECTER, P.G., 69.

J. O. HUMPHREY, P.G.M.

J. W. JACKSON, 27.

J. W. YANTIS, P.G.M.

D. H. CHAPMAN, 782.

The Committee on Finance presented their reports numbered 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 as follows, which were severally considered and adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 67.

Twelfth report, by Bro. G. F. Koester, of No. 601.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report regarding that part of the Grand Officers' Reports contained on pages 77 to 82, entitled "Our Homes," etc., that the Board of Directors of the respective homes no doubt will secure whatever needed equipment is necessary and urgent, but that no funds are available for building operation, as the appropriation for said Homes allowed by our Constitution, we are informed, by the boards of the respective Homes, will be required for maintenance and repairs at said Homes.

Regarding "Additional Land for our Orphans' Home," on page 83, we recommend the approval of the action of the Grand Master.

Regarding "Recommendations" and "Weak Lodges," on page 125, we would say that, after consulting with the incoming Grand Master, we have included an appropriation in our budget, an amount which he thinks sufficient to cover these matters.

Regarding the Reports of the Orphans' Home, the Old Folks' Home, and the Grand Secretary, contained on pages 142 to 253, both inclusive,

your committee beg to say that we have examined all these matters in detail, as will appear from our respective reports No. 1 to No. 4*, covering these various matters.

Signed by the Committee.

*See pages 131-140.

DOCUMENT NO. 68.

Thirteenth report, by Bro. W. H. Pease, of No. 80.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in relation to the items named:

John R. Camp, minute clerk.....	\$25.00
N. C. Nason, proof-reader	25.00
Ray Garrett, stenographer	17.50

Total amount \$67.50

We recommend the payment of the above bills*.

Signed by the Committee.

*See Document 13, p. 367.

DOCUMENT NO. 69.

Fourteenth report, by Bro. M. P. Berry, P.G.M., of No. 112.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, regarding the resolution* of Congress Lodge, No. 362, concerning more and larger buildings for our Orphans' Home, and for increasing the members thereof. We can only say the subject matter of this resolution has already been considered. At this time the Grand Lodge has no funds available for building purposes at our Homes.

Signed by the Committee.

*See Document 6, p. 357.

DOCUMENT NO. 70.

Fifteenth report, by Bro. W. H. Pease, of No. 80.

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows on bill of the R. H. Armbruster Manufacturing Company for use of chairs for session.

For use of 1,500 chairs..... \$45.00

We recommend payment of the above amount.

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 71.

Sixteenth report, by Bro. G. F. Koester, of No. 601.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, regarding the request of Iola Rebekah Lodge, No. 491*, for the return to it of the sum of \$45.00, which was turned over to the Grand Lodge when the charter of Iola Rebekah Lodge, No. 241, was taken up by the Grand Master. We recommend that the request be granted.

Signed by the Committee.

*See Document 20, p. 374.

DOCUMENT NO. 72.

Seventeenth report, by Bro. G. F. Koester, of No. 601.

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, regarding the request of Cheneyville Rebekah Lodge, No. 438*, for the return to it of the sum of \$43.16, which was turned over to the Grand Lodge when the charter of Lone Tree Rebekah Lodge, No. 407, of Cheneyville, was taken up by the Grand Master. We recommend that the request be granted.

Signed by the Committee.

*See Document 35, p. 385.

The Committee on Home Libraries presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 73.

First report, by Bro. L. L. McKinley, P.G.M., of No. 41.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Home Libraries would respectfully report as follows:

We have spent much time, during the past year, in considering and investigating the needs of the libraries of our two Homes, and find that, instead of more new books, we need more shelf-room. We find many books at the Old Folks' Home that have never been uncased, owing to the lack of shelf-room. We also find that many of the books in the two Homes are unfitted for the needs of the inmates, and therefore would recommend that the Library Committee be instructed to visit the Homes during the ensuing year and make a careful revision of the

books of the libraries; also, that the committee be authorized to condemn and sell to the best advantage the books that are worn and unfit for use, the money raised for sale of same to be applied to the needs of the two libraries.

We would also recommend that, should it become necessary to erect an additional building at the Old Folks' Home, a room in said building be set apart for a library reading-room, as the present accommodations are entirely inadequate to the needs of the inmates.

L. L. MCKINLEY,
J. P. ELLACOTT,
Committee.

The Committee of Judges of Degree Work presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 74.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee* named to attend the Meeting at the Arsenal Wednesday afternoon and evening, and witness the work of the several degree staffs, beg leave to report as follows:

This meeting was held under the supervision of Springfield Lodge, No. 465, of Springfield, under special dispensation, and we feel that the Officers of this Lodge deserve a great deal of credit and commendation for the splendid manner in which they opened the Lodge, the examination of candidates, and closing down to the various degrees. Every Officer could be distinctly heard throughout the hall, and we believe that many of those present received a valuable lesson in conducting part of our ritualistic work.

The Initiatory Degree was conferred by Columbia Lodge, No. 21, of Peoria; and seldom, if ever, have we seen this degree conferred in a manner even approaching the splendid work of this team. Every line was clearly, distinctly and forcibly spoken, and could be heard by every brother present. The floor work was beyond criticism; the drills were beautifully and faultlessly executed with military precision. We believe this team should present this work at the next session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, at Indianapolis, next September, and would recommend that they do so.

The First Degree was conferred by Friendship Lodge, No. 24, of Rushville. The work of this team was excellent, and the individual members showed considerable dramatic power in those parts where such power is required. The teachings of this degree were forcibly portrayed, and were imparted to the candidate with unusual power and

*See page 373.

effect. In view of the work of this team, the remarkable increase of membership in Friendship Lodge since the organization of the team is easily explained.

The Second Degree was conferred by Manufacturers' Lodge, No. 485, of Moline, in a manner beyond criticism. The ritualistic work was practically letter-perfect, and the floor-work was such as would impress the teachings of this degree indelibly on the minds, not only of the candidate, but of all who were present.

The Third Degree was conferred by Celestial Lodge, No. 186, of Decatur, and, after closely following the ritualistic work of this team with the open ritual before us, we take pleasure in reporting that the members of this team were absolutely letter-perfect in the work. The floor-work of this team was simple, yet beautiful, and greatly enhanced the lectures of the degree. The work of this team could be profitably used as a model by many of the Lodges throughout the State.

The work of the evening was under the personal supervision and direction of Henry A. Stone, P.G.M., and under his able direction every thing moved with smoothness and order. Several of the teams have been instructed by T. H. Thompson, Assistant Examiner and Instructor. They showed the splendid results that can be attained under his direction and instruction, and were splendid examples of his power and ability in this line of work.

Fraternally submitted.

L. L. MCKINLEY, P.G.M.

D. C. STOCKING, P.G.P.

O. H. RICHARDS, Rep. of No. 53.

The following documents (Nos. 75 and 76) were presented, to be entered on the Journal for consideration at the next Annual Session of the Grand Lodge.

DOCUMENT NO. 75.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE GRAND LODGE, ARTICLE VIII, SECTION 5.

WHEREAS, It has become apparent that the Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home and the Odd Fellows' Old Folks' Home have increased very greatly in numbers since the adoption of the Constitution by this Grand Lodge; and

WHEREAS, The per capita tax allowed by said Constitution is now too low to admit of this Grand Lodge granting an appropriation sufficient to pay the ordinary expenses; and

WHEREAS, These Homes have been enlarged by a number of new buildings, requiring the attention and employment of more help, and

in order that the Boards of said Homes shall be allowed sufficient money to pay for the running expenses and improvements, and the natural increase of expenditures that arise from increased numbers in said Homes, additional buildings to be cared for, and greater number of help to be employed, and the natural need of repairs;

Therefore, We believe that the Constitution in the above named article and section should be amended.

The original section reads as follows:

"Every Subordinate Lodge shall pay to the Grand Lodge such capitation tax as may, from year to year, or by by-laws of this Grand Lodge, be determined upon; provided, however, that there shall never be appropriated from such capitation tax, for any one fiscal year, a sum to exceed sixty cents per capita tax, for the Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home and the Odd Fellows' Old Folks' Home, for maintenance and all expenses of such Homes."

That the said section shall be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 5. Every Subordinate Lodge shall pay to the Grand Lodge such capitation tax as may, from year to year, or by the by-laws of this Grand Lodge, be determined upon; provided, however, that there shall never be appropriated from such capitation tax, for any one fiscal year, a sum to exceed seventy-five cents per capita tax, for the Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home and the Odd Fellows' Old Folks' Home, for maintenance and all expenses of such Homes."

M. P. BERRY, No. 412.

G. F. KOESTER, No. 607,

W. H. PEASE, No. 80.

Also the following:

DOCUMENT NO. 76.

Be it Resolved, That Article VI, Section 10, of the Constitution of this Grand Lodge, which is as follows:

"Art. VI, Section 10. The Committee on Mileage and Per Diem shall report the number of miles necessarily traveled, by the shortest traveled route, by each Grand Officer and Representative and members of the various Grand Lodge Committees, the number of days' attendance of same, and the amount due to each. The committee shall make its estimate by allowing five cents mileage one way and two dollars per diem";

be amended so as to read as follows:

"Article VI, Section 10. The Committee on Mileage and Per Diem shall report the number of miles necessarily traveled, by the shortest

traveled route, by each Grand Officer, Past Grand Master, while in attendance at the sessions of the Grand Lodge, Representative, and member of the various Grand Lodge Committees, the number of days in attendance of same, and the amount due to each. The committee shall make its estimate by allowing five cents mileage one way and two dollars per diem."

JOHN H. NICHOLSON, Representative No. 696.

JOHN E. JENNINGS, Representative No. 158.

CHARLES E. BOYER, Representative No. 55.

The following resolution, adopted by the Rebekah Assembly, was presented for approval.

DOCUMENT NO. 77.

Resolved, That, hereafter, for the Rebekah Charter-Fee of \$20.00, the following Supplies shall be furnished by the Secretary of the Assembly:

1 Book of Forms; 1 Illinois Rebekah Digest; 2 Visiting Cards; 2 Withdrawal Cards; 2 Dismissal Certificates; 2 Anniversary Ceremonies; 2 Funeral Ceremonies; 2 Memorial Ceremonies; 100 Official Certificates for Dues; 6 Transfer Certificates; 1 Cipher Book; 1 Floor Work; 1 Installation Floor Work; 24 Odes; 1 book of Odes with Music; 4 Rituals.

(Signed by)

DORA NORTH, Vice President.

NELLIE L. HARRIS, Chief of Instructors.

EMMA F. TURNER, Treasurer.

MAE E. CROWELL, President.

OLIVE J. BLACKMAN, Past President.

MAY C. KEISER, Warden.

EFFIE A. GLAZIER, Past President.

ELLA W. REEVE, Past President,

LINA D. CARLIN, Past President.

SUSIE H. ELLIS.

The action of the Assembly was approved by vote of the Grand Lodge.

The Committee on Finance presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.



J. W. Spalding

DOCUMENT NO. 78.

Eighteenth report, by Bro. M. P. Berry, P.G.M., of No. 412.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows:

On the recommendation of Grand Secretary Sikes, contained on page 228* of the Officers' Reports, under the head of "Salaries," that an allowance of \$135 be made by the Grand Lodge as additional compensation for Miss Carver, bookkeeper, we recommend that the allowance be made and an order drawn to her for that amount.

Signed by the Committee.

*Page 241 of this Journal.

On motion of Grand Treasurer Needles, the Grand Lodge then adjourned until half-past one o'clock this afternoon.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

The Grand Lodge met at 1.30 o'clock, pursuant to adjournment, Grand Master Saylor in the chair.

Present: Grand Officers as at the morning session, and a quorum of Representatives.

The Grand Marshal and his assistants examined the members present and reported all correct.

The Opening Ode was sung, and the Grand Chaplain offered prayer.

The Grand Lodge was then declared open for the transaction of business.

The Grand Master appointed Bro. C. P. Yates, of No. 346, as Assistant Grand Guardian.

On motion of Bro. Owen Scott, P.G.M., mileage and per diem was allowed Bro. D. N. Heinritz, of No. 171, Official Reporter for this session.

Unfinished Business lying upon the table was taken up.

The first report of the Committee on the State of the Order (Document No. 23, p. 377) was considered and adopted.

The second report of the same committee (Document No. 24, p. 378) was considered and adopted.

The third report of the same committee (Document No. 25, p. 378) was considered and adopted.

The fourth report of the same committee (Document No. 26, p. 379) was considered and adopted.

The fifth report of the same committee (Document No. 27, p. 379) was considered and adopted.

The sixth report of the same committee (Document No. 28, p. 379) was considered and adopted.

The seventh report of the same committee (Document No. 29, p. 380) was considered and adopted.

The eighth report of the same committee (Document No. 30, p. 380) was considered and adopted.

The third report of the Committee on Legislation (Document No. 37, p. 385) was considered and adopted.

The first report of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals (Document No. 38, p. 386) was considered and adopted.

Bro. Owen Scott, P.G.M., in the Chair.

The second report of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals (Document No. 39, p. 261) was considered and adopted.

The ninth report of the Committee on the State of the Order (Document No. 40, p. 387) was considered and adopted.

The tenth report of the same committee (Document No. 41, p. 387) was considered and adopted.

The second report of the Committee on Rebekah Degree (Document No. 42, p. 387) was considered and adopted.

The third report of the same committee (Document No. 43, p. 388) was considered and adopted.

Grand Master Sayler resumed the Chair.

The first report of the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem (Document No. 44, p. 388) was considered and adopted.

The sixth report of the Committee on Finance (Document No. 45, p. 389) was considered and adopted.

The seventh report of the same committee (Document No. 46, p. 389) was considered and adopted.

The eighth report of the same committee (Document No. 47, p. 390) was considered and adopted.

The ninth report of the same committee (Document No. 48, p. 390) was considered and adopted.

A motion by Bro. Owen Scott, P.G.M., that the Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge be instructed to favor the establishing of a Sovereign Rebekah Assembly, failed of adoption.

The following resolution was presented by Bro. Chas. S. Harris, P.G.M.

DOCUMENT NO. 79.

Owing to the provision in the Constitution that only sixty per cent. of the per capita tax can be used for the Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home and the Odd Fellows' Old Folks' Home, and it being apparent to the Board of Trustees of the Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home that the Administration Building and other buildings should be repaired, decorated and renovated, for the express purpose of sanitation and for the health of the children and occupants thereof: therefore, be it

Resolved, That the donations given by the Subordinate Lodges of this Grand Jurisdiction at this Grand Lodge be used for the said purpose of repairing, decorating and renovating the said Administration Building and other buildings in such a way as to make the said buildings healthful to the children and occupants thereof; and that so much of said donations made by the Subordinate Lodges of this Grand Jurisdiction at this session be ordered and directed to be used by the said Board of Trustees of said Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home as may be necessary for said repairs, decorating, renovating and placing in sanitary condition the said buildings, and which will give the needed relief now requested by said Board; it being expressly understood that no funds for said repairing, decorating and renovating of said buildings shall be used except such funds as were raised from the Subordinate Lodges of this Grand Jurisdiction, upon the appeal of Grand Master Sayler, and which were given at this session of the Grand Lodge.

CHAS. S. HARRIS, No. 478.

After discussion and amendment a vote was taken, and the amended resolution failed of adoption.

On motion of Grand Treasurer Needles, it was ordered that the matter of making repairs and renovations at the Orphans'

Home be left to the incoming Grand Master and the Board of Directors of said Home.

The fourth report of the Committee on Legislation (Document No. 52, p. 394) was considered and adopted.

The fifth report of the same committee (Document No. 53, p. 394) was considered and adopted.

Bro. Fred B. Merrills, P.G.M., presented the following resolution, to be entered on the Journal for consideration at the next Annual Session of the Grand Lodge.

DOCUMENT NO. 80.

Resolved, That Section 5 of Article VIII of Grand Lodge Constitution be amended by striking out the words "sixty (60) cents per capita tax" and inserting in lieu thereof "One (\$1.00) dollar per capita," so that said section when so amended shall read as follows:

"Section 5. Every Subordinate Lodge shall pay to the Grand Lodge such capitation tax as may from year to year, or by the by-laws of this Grand Lodge, be determined upon; provided, however, that there shall never be appropriated from such capitation tax for any one fiscal year a sum to exceed one dollar (\$1.00) per capita for the Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home and the Odd Fellows' Old Folks' Home, for maintenance and all expenses of such Homes."

FRED B. MERRILLS, P.G.M. No. 650.

The Committee on Credentials presented their fourth report, which was considered and adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 81.

Fourth report, by Bro. E. E. Skillin, of No. 217.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report as follows:

That we have examined the credentials of the following named Past Grands, and find the brothers entitled to receive the Grand Lodge Degree:

No. 334, Roy Gillman.

No. 887, E. T. Eisele.

No. 68, Orland Virgin.

No. 4, H. E. Frye.

No. 342, C. K. Gillispie.

No. 24, E. Ross Chitwood.

Signed by the Committee.

The following proposed amendment to the Constitution for Subordinate Lodges was presented, and consideration of the same was postponed for one year.

DOCUMENT NO. 82.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Dear Brothers—Owing to the fact that the necessary expense of conducting a Lodge in a large city is so much greater than in an ordinary sized one—such as rents, light, fuel, insurance—and further, the greater liability that a Lodge assumes, owing to the hazards which their members are subject to; therefore, we, the undersigned Representatives, beg to submit for your careful consideration the following amendment:

Proposed amendment to Article X, Section 2, Constitution for Subordinate Lodges, changing the initiation fee “only” in cities having a population of 200,000 or more, from five dollars (\$5.00) to ten dollars (\$10.00). Said section, if amended, would read as follows:

MINIMUM FEE FOR MEMBERSHIP.

“No person shall be admitted to membership in this Lodge for a less sum than is hereby provided, viz.: By initiation, in all cities or towns where there are fifty (50) or more Lodges located, the fee shall be ten (\$10.00) dollars; by deposit of card, two dollars (\$2.00); as an Ancient Odd Fellow, five dollars (\$5.00); and as a non-beneficial member, five dollars (\$5.00): Provided, that no admission fee shall be charged a brother who shall be admitted by transfer certificate, except he shall pay for a medical certificate regarding his health, should one be required by the by-laws of this Lodge; and provided, further, that no admission fee shall be charged an applicant for membership under Article X, Section 6, of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, regarding the ‘Aged Odd Fellows Register’; Provided, further, that no fee shall be charged for issuing a transfer certificate.”

J. HENRY DEBUS, Rep. No. 540. W. G. HOBBS, Rep. No. 868.

FRED STROHM, Rep. No. 8. P. JOHNSON, Rep. No. 361.

WM. F. DOUGLAS, Rep. No. 141. FRANK FUCIK, Rep. No. 630.

CHARLES E. BOYER, Rep. No. 55. JOSEPH ELLACOTT, No. 416.

The Committee on the State of the Order presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 83.

Seventeenth report, by Bro. Warren C. Darnall, of No. 746.
To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

We have carefully considered the resolution of Bro. J. E. Ohlson, of No. 544, printed on page 51* of the Journal as Document No. 36, and recommend that the Grand Master and Grand Secretary be authorized to complete necessary arrangements for having sufficient committees appointed, preferably through local Lodges, to meet all incoming trains during the sessions of the Grand Lodge, and properly assist and direct Odd Fellows and Rebekahs in finding suitable locations for their entertainment while in the city, and that the Grand Secretary be requested to embody full detailed information concerning this matter in his instructions to the Lodges.

Signed by the Committee.

*Page 385 of this Journal.

The Committee on Finance presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 84.

Nineteenth report, by Bro. W. H. Pease, of No. 80.
To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows:
Bill for meals of Orphans' Home Band attending this session, furnished by Plymouth Congregational Church, amounting to \$27.00. We recommend the payment of the above amount.

Signed by the Committee.

Past Grand Master Phillips was called to the Chair.

The following resolution was presented by Past Grand Master Owen Scott, and was unanimously adopted by the Grand Lodge.

DOCUMENT NO. 85.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Grand Lodge be tendered to Grand Master E. R. Sayler for his arduous labors and interest in the extension and maintenance of the Order during the past year; also, to all other Grand Officers for their faithful and efficient service.

The Committee on Finance presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 86.

Twentieth report, by Bro. G. F. Koester, of No. 601.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows in regard to estimated receipts and disbursements of the Grand Lodge for the fiscal year:

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand, General Fund.....	\$ 26,853.75
Capitation Tax, 93,000 members (estimated) at \$1.00.....	93,000.00
Profit on supplies, estimated.....	2,000.00
	\$121,853.75

DISBURSEMENTS.

Mileage and Per Diem, 1910.....	\$ 12,000.00
Mileage and Per Diem, 1911.....	12,000.00
Grand Master's salary.....	1,200.00
Grand Master's Clerk and Stenographer.....	600.00
Grand Master's Office Expenses, estimated.....	600.00
Grand Secretary's salary.....	2,000.00
Grand Secretary's Clerk Hire and Stenographer.....	1,500.00
Grand Secretary's expense editing G.L. Journal.....	200.00
Grand Secretary's office expenses—rent, light, postage, water, telephone, telegraph, etc.....	3,000.00
Grand Treasurer's salary.....	100.00
Grand Lodge stationery.....	1,000.00
Grand Secretary, expense to Sovereign Grand Lodge.....	100.00
Official Visitations and Special Deputies.....	1,500.00
Schools of Instruction.....	500.00
Expense of Committees.....	800.00
Daily Journal, 1910.....	300.00
Printed Officers' Reports, 1910.....	500.00
Journal of Proceedings.....	1,500.00
Sovereign Grand Lodge.....	150.00
Orphans' Home appropriation.....	27,000.00
Orphans' Home appropriation, shortage 1910.....	4,302.88

Old Folks' Home appropriation.....	24,000.00
Real Estate—cash payment on 80 acres adjoining Orphans' Home	5,000.00
	\$ 99,852.88
Estimated balance.....	22,000.87
	\$121,853.75

We, therefore, recommend that the sum of ninety-nine thousand eight hundred fifty-two dollars and eighty-eight cents (\$99,852.88), or so much thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated to provide for the purposes above named, and that the Grand Master and the Grand Secretary be authorized to draw Grand Lodge warrants on the Grand Treasurer therefor at such times and in such amounts as may be necessary to pay the legitimate bills of the Grand Lodge, as itemized accounts therefor may be presented. We, therefore, recommend that a per capita tax of \$1.00 per member be levied against the Subordinate Lodges, fifty cents to be payable April 1, 1911, and fifty cents to be payable October 1, 1911.

Signed by the Committee.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

By invitation of Grand Master Sayler, Bro. Henry Phillips, Past Grand Master, assumed his station as Installing Officer, and appointed as his assistant

Theodore Finn, of No. 240, as Grand Marshal.

The brothers elected were then presented before the Chair, assumed the obligation of office, and were regularly installed into their respective stations, as follows:

JAMES EWING DAVIS, of No. 450.....Grand Master
 W. A. HUBBARD, of No. 342.....Deputy Grand Master
 JOHN E. JENNINGS, of No. 158.....Grand Warden
 JOHN H. SIKES, of No. 465.....Grand Secretary
 THOMAS B. NEEDLES, of No. 37.....Grand Treasurer

Grand Master Davis announced the Appointive Officers, and they were installed into their respective stations, as follows:

REV. GEORGE W. REID, of No. 801.....Grand Chaplain
H. M. BLOOD, of No. 645.....Grand Marshal
H. G. CORMICK, of No. 179.....Grand Conductor
HUGH CALHOUN, of No. 408.....Grand Guardian
JOHN W. SPALDING, of No. 333.....Grand Herald

The Grand Master announced further appointments, as follows:

Chief of Examiners and Instructors—Warren C. Darnall, of No. 746.

Assistant Chief of Examiners and Instructors—T. H. Thompson of No. 218.

Board of Directors of Orphans' Home—Chas. W. Keiser, of No. 240, for five years.

Orphans' Home Advisory Board—Ida M. Kewley, of America Rebekah Lodge, No. 288, for five years.

Trustee of Old Folks' Home—John W. Yantis, of No. 117, for five years.

Advisory Board of Old Folks' Home—Mae E. Crowell, of Rock River Rebekah Lodge, No. 635, for five years.

Committee on Judiciary and Appeals—Henry Phillips, of No. 16, for five years.

Trustee of Endowment Funds—Howard E. Makutchan, of No. 428, for three years.

Committee on Finance—George F. Koester, No. 601; M. P. Berry, No. 412; W. H. Pease, No. 80.

DOCUMENT NO. 87.

HISTORICAL COMMITTEE.

(INCOMPLETE).

County.	Name.	Lodge.	Residence.
Adams.....	C. T. Hews....	No. 357	Quincy
Boone.....	A. C. Fassett....	No. 28	Belvidere
Bureau.....	H. E. Makutchan....	No. 428	Princeton

County.	Name.	Lodge.	Residence.
Carroll.....	Fred S. Smith		
Cass.....	Henry Phillips.....	No. 16	Beardstown
Champaign.....	C. M. Eagleton.....	No. 333	Champaign
Christian.....	M. W. Staples.....	No. 275	Grove City
Clark.....	Heber Briscoe.....	No. 644	Westfield
Clinton.....	George J. Monken.....	N. 539	New Baden
Coles.....	T. N. Cofer.....	No. 609	Charleston
Cook.....	James P. Ellacott.....	No. 416	Chicago
Crawford.....	M. Clyde Condrey.....	No. 850	Oblong
DeKalb.....	E. L. Ingersoll.....	No. 212	Sandwich
Douglas.....	W. J. Dolson.....	No. 289	Arcola
Edwards.....	Dr. J. L. McCormack.....	No. 235	Bone Gap
Fayette.....	John J. Brown, P.G.M.....	No. 122	Vandalia
Ford.....	Gustaf J. Johnson.....	No. 418	Paxton
Fulton.....	George B. Roller.....	No. 15	Canton
Greene.....	J. D. Rowe.....	No. 227	White Hall
Hancock.....	J. Johansen.....	No. 412	Carthage
Henry.....	James Porter.....	No. 128	Kewanee
Jackson.....	Jefferson Phelps.....	No. 233	Carbondale
Jasper.....	W. I. Ross.....	No. 744	Hidalgo
Jersey.....	O. H. Richards.....	No. 53	Jerseyville
Kane.....	David J. Dumser.....	No. 47	Elgin
Kankakee.....	Charles Childs.....	No. 218	Kankakee
Knox.....	N. T. Allen.....	No. 478	Galesburg
Lawrence.....	George W. Lackey.....	No. 814	Lawrenceville
Lee.....	C. W. Dey.....	No. 39	Dixon
Macon.....	Samuel Pearson.....	No. 608	Warrensburg
Macoupin.....	Frank G. Wood.....	No. 192	Girard
Madison.....	F. O. Johnson.....	No. 87	Nameoki
Marion.....	Seymour Andrews.....	No. 179	Centralia
Mason.....	Sam A. Murdock.....	No. 143	Havana
Massac.....	H. R. Smith.....	No. 442	Metropolis
Menard.....	A. R. Degge.....	No. 123	Petersburg
Mercer.....	Zales McGinnis.....	No. 236	Aledo
Montgomery.....	E. C. Garflo.....	No. 40	Hillsboro
Moultrie.....	A. E. Eden.....	No. 158	Sullivan
McDonough.....	John R. Camp.....	No. 322	Bushnell
McHenry.....	George W. Lemmers.....	No. 60	Woodstock
McLean.....	George W. Stubblefield.....	No. 77	Bloomington
Ogle.....	L. V. Rumery.....	No. 94	Oregon
Peoria.....	J. J. Crowder.....	No. 21	Peoria
Piatt.....	Charles McIntosh.....	No. 403	Monticello
Putnam.....	J. E. Taylor.....	No. 116	Hennepin

Randolph.....	William Schuwerk....	No. 895	.....	Evansville
Richland.....	Samuel Baker....	No. 180	.....	Olney
Rock Island....	James C. McDowell....	No. 934	.....	East Moline
Saline.....	H. W. Lemasters....	No. 375	.....	Eldorado
Sangamon.....	J. D. Roper....	No. 465	.....	Springfield
Shelby.....	A. L. Yantis....	No. 117	.....	Shelbyville
St. Clair.....	Samuel C. Crouch....	No. 650	.....	Belleville
Stark.....	J. W. Fling, Jr....	No. 244	.....	Wyoming
Stephenson.....	E. E. Baltzer....	No. 566	.....	Dakota
Vermilion.....	Dr. Joseph Fairshall....	No. 69	.....	Danville
Wabash.....	John A. Lopp....	No. 35	.....	Mt. Carmel
Warren.....	G. L. Ebey....	No. 577	.....	Monmouth
Washington.....	George Vernor....	No. 37	.....	Nashville
Wayne.....	W. L. Grubb....	No. 32	.....	Fairfield
Whiteside.....	H. M. Smouse....	No. 257	.....	Morrison
Williamson.....	George W. Young....	No. 392	.....	Marion
Winnebago.....	Carl F. Johnson....	No. 140	.....	Rockford

No further business appearing, on motion of Bro. Isaac Golden, of No. 822, the Grand Lodge adjourned *sine die*.

The Closing Ode was sung, the Grand Chaplain offered prayer, and the Grand Lodge was declared closed in regular form.

Geo. H. Sikes.

Grand Secretary.



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OF THE
Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F.
SPECIAL SESSIONS.

SPRINGFIELD, NOVEMBER 15, 1910.

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL, STATE HOUSE,

November 15, 1910, 3:30 o'clock P. M.

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS convened in special session, pursuant to proclamation of the Grand Master, for the purpose of passing upon credentials and conferring the Grand Lodge Degree upon such qualified Representatives-elect and other Past Grands as might apply therefor.

Upon call of roll, Grand Officers were found present as follows:

E. R. SAYLER	Grand Master
JAMES EWING DAVIS	Deputy Grand Master
W. A. HUBBARD	Grand Warden
JOHN H. SIKES	Grand Secretary
THOMAS B. NEEDLES	Grand Treasurer
OWEN SCOTT	Grand Representative
W. M. GROVES	Grand Representative
REV. SAMUEL PEARSON	Grand Chaplain
RICHARD P. HAGAN	Grand Marshal
WALTER H. BENNETT	Grand Conductor
R. I. JESSOP	Grand Guardian
J. H. BYERS	Grand Herald

The Grand Secretary reported a quorum of Representatives in attendance.

The Grand Master announced appointments as follows:

Assistants to the Grand Guardian—Bros. Fred Silloway, of No. 465; John C. Gruber, of No. 534; Henry Engelskirchen, of No. 465; W. A. Duggans, of No. 6; C. P. Yates, of No. 346.

Assistants to the Grand Marshal—Bros. S. L. Dunbar, No. 98; O. H. Richards, No. 53; J. A. Giberson, No. 1; E. E. Sayler, No. 787; Walter A. Coburn, No. 129; U. S. G. Dunbar, No. 602; A. E. Eden, No. 158; C. S. Norvell, No. 476; Geo. Schuchmann, No. 388; W. J. Porter, No. 403; E. E. Baltzer, No. 566; J. E. Johnson, No. 206.

Janitor and Messenger—Bro. Chas. B. Coon, No. 6.

Assistant Janitor and Messenger—Bro. Mathias Blumle, No. 196.

The Grand Marshal, with his assistants, having examined the members present, reported all correct.

The Opening Ode was sung, and the Grand Chaplain offered prayer.

The Deputy Grand Master, by order of the Grand Master, then proclaimed the Grand Lodge open for the transaction of the business for which it was convened.

The Committee on Credentials presented their first report, upon credentials of Representatives-elect; also their second report, upon the credentials of other Past Grands applying for the Grand Lodge Degree.

The reports were severally considered and adopted, and may be found in full in the Journal of Proceedings of the Annual Session, on pages 5 to 12 inclusive of this volume.

The brothers in waiting were introduced and, after assuming the required obligation, were instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree. Instruction also was given in the Past Grand's Degree.

The Grand Lodge was then declared at ease.

The Orphans' Home Band was admitted and was introduced by Past Grand Master J. A. Lucas.

The Band entertained the assemblage for a half-hour or more with some of their choicest music, which was enthusiastically applauded.

The Band having retired, the Grand Lodge was called to order.

The business for which the Grand Lodge was convened being completed, after prayer by the Grand Chaplain, the Deputy Grand Master, by order of the Grand Master, declared the Special Session adjourned *sine die*.

Geo. H. Sikes.

Grand Secretary.



CAIRO, MONDAY, JANUARY 3, 1910.

HALL OF SAFFORD LODGE, No. 67—1:00 o'clock P. M.

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS convened as above in special session, pursuant to Proclamation of the Grand Master, for the purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree upon such qualified Past Grands as might apply therefor.

Grand Officers were present as follows, and a quorum of Past Grands, including the Committee on Credentials appointed in advance:

E. R. SAYLER.....	Grand Master
FRANK PARKER, 439.....	Deputy Grand Master, p. t.
GEO. T. MAGEE, 224.....	Grand Warden, p. t.
JNO. H. SIKES, 465.....	Grand Secretary
J. E. NEFF, 67.....	Grand Chaplain, p. t.
LYLLE A. MURPHY, 250.....	Grand Marshal, p. t.
C. H. BROWN, 789.....	Grand Guardian, p. t.
GEO. M. SCRUGGS, 949.....	Grand Herald, p. t.
HENRY A. STONE, P.G.M., 122...	Chief of Ex. and Instructors
T. H. THOMPSON, 218.....	Asst. Chief of Ex. and Instructors

Committee on Credentials—Bros. Peter W. Kobler, No. 224; J. P. Bozman, No. 67; Jas. V. DeCrow, No. 224.

The Grand Secretary read the warrant for this Special Session.

The Grand Marshal examined the brothers present and reported all correct.

After Prayer by the Grand Chaplain, the Deputy Grand Master, by direction of the Grand Master, proclaimed the Grand Lodge duly opened for the transaction of the business for which the session was called.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.



Warren C. Darnall



First report, by Bro. Peter W. Kobler, of No. 224.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report that they have examined the credentials referred to them, and find the brothers named therein entitled to receive the Past Grand's and Grand Lodge Degrees:

Name.	Lodge No.	Name.	Lodge No.
Ellis Pankey	942	Walter Priddy	67
H. B. Eshleman	789	Harry Stout	67
J. W. Essex	789	J. R. Heron	67
A. J. Chapman	789	Geo. Gilmore	224
Alexander Frick	241	W. S. Thompson	224
J. F. Newsome	789	C. J. Spencer	789
S. B. Ward	224	Walter Harper	439
Geo. Wilson	224	E. E. Boyd	250
A. S. Moss	789	Joseph Gamble	439
Frank R. Brown	789	Alex. Parker	439
C. W. Stringer	789	J. F. Morton	340
J. W. Arun	949	H. H. Piatt	874
J. D. Gill	67	Geo. A. Kerr	292
F. H. Thurman	67	W. H. Gibbons	251
O. F. Lackey	789	Lee Hanauer	224
J. F. Parker	439	W. S. A. Gadbois	67
J. V. DeCrow	224		

PETER W. KOBLER,
JAS. V. DECROW,
J. P. BOZMAN,
Committee.

The brothers in waiting were introduced and, after assuming the required obligation, were instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree. Instruction also was given in the Past Grand's Degree.

The business for which the Grand Lodge was convened being completed, the Closing Ode was sung, the Grand Chaplain offered Prayer, and the special session was declared adjourned *sine die*, and was closed in due form.

JNO. H. SIKES,
Grand Secretary.

CENTRALIA, TUESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1910.

HALL OF METROPOLITAN LODGE, No. 108—1:00 o'clock P. M.

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS convened as above in special session, pursuant to proclamation of the Grand Master, for the purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree upon such qualified Past Grands as might apply therefor.

Grand Officers were present as follows, and a quorum of Past Grands, including the Committee on Credentials appointed in advance:

E. R. SAYLER, No. 6.....	Grand Master
A. C. BARNES, No. 179.....	Deputy Grand Master, p. t.
J. A. LOPP, No. 35.....	Grand Warden, p. t.
JNO. H. SIKES, No. 465.....	Grand Secretary
T. B. NEEDLES, No. 37.....	Grand Treasurer
CHAS. A. SEEN, No. 395.....	Grand Chaplain, p. t.
C. D. MERRITT, No. 114.....	Grand Marshal, p. t.
C. B. VANDERCOOK, No. 866.....	Grand Conductor, p. t.
JAS. KELL, No. 710.....	Grand Guardian, p. t.
A. T. LEVICK, No. 13.....	Grand Herald, p. t.
HENRY A. STONE, P.G.M., No. 122.....	Chief of Ex. and Inst.
T. H. THOMPSON, No. 218.....	Asst. Chief of Ex. and Inst.

Committee on Credentials—Fred W. Baumer, No. 108; Henry Carl, No. 108; Lewis H. Reed, No. 179; J. W. Tillman, No. 179.

The Grand Secretary read the warrant for this Special Session.

The Grand Marshal examined the brothers present and reported all correct.

After Prayer by the Grand Chaplain, the Deputy Grand Master, by direction of the Grand Master, proclaimed the Grand

Lodge duly opened for the transaction of the business for which the session was called.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was considered and adopted:

Report, by Bro. F. W. Baumer, of No. 108.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report that they have examined the credentials referred to them, and find the brothers named therein entitled to receive the Past Grand's and Grand Lodge Degrees:

Name.	Lodge No.	Name.	Lodge No.
Jonathan W. Adams.....	179	I. W. Doolen	324
Berthold Baldridge	108	Zina Breeze	710
John M. Mount	179	J. A. Kosted	710
B. H. Pitts	179	W. H. Kosted	710
J. C. Emery	179	J. J. Clopton	710
F. H. Tiemann	108	J. E. Nelms	710
E. B. Yoho	863	E. H. Hilgeman	729
W. S. Durham	863	A. W. Scott	729
W. G. Anderson	863	M. E. Dycus	522
J. W. Vaughan	863	A. J. Farthing	866
Henry Frank	279	B. T. Winberly	394
W. P. Lawrence	324	E. H. Jones	114
Geo. W. Payne	324	Eli Shirley	13
Geo. W. Walton	324	Jno. Libengood	13
R. H. Tarvin	324	B. F. Little	13
R. L. Lacey	13	D. G. Melton	13
S. B. Jacobs	13	R. W. Jones	179
Isaac Vermilion	13	Jno. F. Belcher	179
O. H. Badgett	13	Christian Pfeiffer	179
Marion Martin	249	Ferd Bauer	179
Ark Tenney	863	A. J. Bateman	179
J. M. Fenton	745	Fred W. Horn	179
W. R. Key	302	William M. Johnson	108
Geo. Besant	108	William Winter	108
Fred Gieseeking	108	John W. Stedelin	108
L. C. Preston	952	Guy A. Davis	108
W. F. McDonald	952	Geo. E. Adams	443
J. W. Clemins	279	C. S. Dickerson	443

Name.	Lodge No.	Name.	Lodge No.
O. A. Stelzer	108	J. A. Dees	945
Joseph Freant	108	J. C. Ragan	108
W. H. Shriver	354	L. O. Dawkins	103
E. E. Trout	179	C. W. Nax	37
Geo. E. Hubbard	179	John J. Davis	354
Jno. W. Clark	179	Thos. Woolbright	198
C. C. Baldwin	381	O. F. Bernard	395
A. Otis Charlton	354	F. W. Power	395
W. H. Storrs	354	F. D. Harwood	151
H. W. Lenhart	354	Chas. A. Grubb	114
J. T. Arnold	354	Sig. Kaufman	114
R. J. Stokes	952	P. F. Thomason	745
H. J. Piersey	788	S. O. Sanders	108
J. J. Betts	324	Fred Randle, Coal Hill, Ark..	18

FRED W. BAUMER,
HENRY CARL,
LEWIS H. REED,
J. W. TILLMAN,

Committee.

The brothers in waiting were introduced, assumed the required obligation, and were instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree.

The business for which the Grand Lodge was convened being completed, the Closing Ode was sung and the Grand Chaplain offered Prayer.

The Special Session was then declared adjourned *sine die*, and the Grand Lodge was closed in due form.

JNO. H. SIKES,
Grand Secretary.

MURPHYSBORO, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1910.

HALL OF AMITY LODGE, No. 132, 1:00 o'clock P. M.

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS convened as above in special session, pursuant to Proclamation of the Grand Master, for the purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree upon such qualified Past Grands as might apply therefor.

Grand Officers were present as follows, and a quorum of Past Grands, including the Committee on Credentials appointed in advance:

E. R. SAYLER, No. 6.....	Grand Master
J. H. HILBOLDT, No. 241.....	Deputy Grand Master, p. t.
JEFFERSON PHELPS, No. 233.....	Grand Warden, p. t.
JNO. H. SIKES, No. 465.....	Grand Secretary
D. B. THOMAS, No. 132.....	Grand Chaplain, p. t.
ALBERT STORME, No. 935.....	Grand Marshal, p. t.
H. A. EDWARDS, No. 582.....	Grand Conductor, p. t.
H. W. LEMASTERS, No. 375.....	Grand Guardian, p. t.
JOHN HEAPE, No. 827.....	Grand Herald, p. t.
HENRY A. STONE, P.G.M., No. 122.....	Chief of Ex. and Inst.
T. H. THOMPSON, No. 218.....	Asst. Chief of Ex. and Inst.

Committee on Credentials—R. W. Watson, No. 132; W. O. Dudenbostel, No. 827; K. T. Kilby, No. 132.

The Grand Secretary read the warrant for this Special Session.

The Grand Marshal examined the brothers present and reported all correct.

After Prayer by the Grand Chaplain, the Deputy Grand Master, by direction of the Grand Master, proclaimed the Grand Lodge duly opened for the transaction of the business for which the session was called.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was considered and adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Credentials beg leave to report the following named as Past Grands in good standing, and they are entitled to receive the Grand Lodge Degree:

Name.	Lodge No.	Name.	Lodge No.
W. O. Dudenbostel	827	J. F. Leek	830
R. M. Rendleman	940	M. E. Houston	830
W. F. Holt	622	N. S. Hestand	515
Gus. Trobaugh	233	W. W. St. John.....	672
Arch. Adams	703	Chas. L. Pike	672
C. A. Maltby	19	H. E. Rednour	873
F. M. Welshons, sr.....	827	Ed. Bergfeld	873
Bertram Crowell	241	J. N. Partain	932
Geo. J. Andrews	241	Chas. Bowie	52
Robt. A. Lingle	241	Ed. Robinson	873
Henry Hilboldt	241	J. T. Harry	233
Jake Snider	525	John Stallion	430
G. F. Kenney	827	A. J. Gregory	798
John H. Brantley	935	Mack D. Overstreet	250
Josh Beavers	525	John A. Atchison	798
J. R. Smith	430	R. B. Rees	830
D. F. Laney	233	David Mohan	935
Geo. C. Schoolcraft	703	Mason Smith	703
Louis Gibbons	703	H. O. Fowler	430
A. J. Flynn	703	Benj. Porter	738
T. L. Taylor	621	J. M. Bolen	291
J. W. Kelly	417	Frank Smith	132
John Heape	827	Lewis Graham	132
Gabe Steiner	827	W. F. Hughes	132
W. J. Underwood	672	J. J. Connelly	132
Jacob Weber	798	L. J. Faughn	132
M. A. Rendleman	798	John Varnum	132
James Bishop	525	G. W. Underhill	132
J. F. Baggett	233	Freeman Will	132
R. P. Hammond	430	Thos. Rolens	132
Price Watson	703	Edward Worthen	132
T. D. Robison	525	W. E. Glosby	132

Frank Picquett	B. F. Heuson	132
J. C. Lirely	O. Z. Rawson	132
C. M. Thompson	Frank Reeves	132

R. W. WATSON,
W. O. DUDENBOSTEL,
K. T. KILBY,
J. HENRY HILBOLDT,
Committee.

By direction of the Grand Master, the Grand Conductor retired and introduced the brothers in waiting named in the report.

The brothers then assumed the required obligation and were instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree and in the Past Grand's Degree.

The business for which the Grand Lodge was convened being completed, the Special Session was adjourned *sine die*, and closed in due form with Prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

JNO. H. SIKES,
Grand Secretary.

EAST ST. LOUIS, THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 1910.

HALL OF GOLDEN RULE LODGE, No. 374—1:00 o'clock P. M.

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS convened as above in special session, pursuant to Proclamation of the Grand Master, for the purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree upon such qualified Past Grands as might apply therefor.

Grand Officers were present as follows, and a quorum of Past Grands, including the Committee on Credentials appointed in advance:

E. R. SAYLER, No. 6.....Grand Master
 W. P. PHELPS, No. 435.....Deputy Grand Master, p. t.
 W. H. H. NICHOLS, No. 38.....Grand Warden, p. t.
 JNO. H. SIKES, No. 465.....Grand Secretary
 J. E. OTTMAN, No. 480.....Grand Chaplain, p. t.
 J. L. RHEIN, No. 592.....Grand Marshal, p. t.
 C. E. SIMMONS, No. 775.....Grand Conductor, p. t.
 J. T. WALL, No. 374.....Grand Guardian, p. t.
 GEO. SCHUTT, No. 724.....Grand Herald, p. t.
 HENRY A. STONE, P.G.M., No. 122.....Chief of Ex. and Inst.
 T. H. THOMPSON, No. 218.....Asst. Chief of Ex. and Inst.

Committee on Credentials—Sherman Carr, No. 435; Jno. W. Ruffner, No. 435; J. E. Ottman, No. 480; Jno. I. Judge, No. 374.

The Grand Secretary read the warrant for this Special Session.

The Grand Marshal examined the brothers present and reported all correct.

After Prayer by the Grand Chaplain, the Deputy Grand Master, by direction of the Grand Master, proclaimed the Grand Lodge duly opened for the transaction of the business for which the session was called.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was considered and adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report that the following named brothers³ have presented proper credentials as Past Grands, and are entitled to receive the Grand Lodge Degree:

Name.	Lodge No.	Name.	Lodge No.
Wm. F. Smith	592	I. B. Palmer	435
Robt. Chesnut	656	Jacob Fischer	435
Herman W. Smith	680	Wm. A. Murphy	435
John Walker	680	O. D. Kinkeade	435
B. A. Havener	706	Albert Carlson	435
Louis Pulse	930	Peter Mumbower	435
Q. M. Hauskins	719	James Gemmell	435
Jos. S. Letterly	719	M. L. Pair	435
J. A. Jenne	719	Jas. Joergensen	435
F. H. Breckenridge	719	E. H. Behrens	435
Albert R. Gerhart	476	Eugene Schirmer	435
E. C. Darrow	480	Phil. Gruenewald	435
T. W. Harris	480	Louis Berner	1
Geo. Mochel	480	Wm. Hancock	1
Edw. Meckfessel	480	H. A. Canedy	25
S. G. Patterson	480	Julius O. Schein	27
Wm. C. Smith	480	O. Johnson	38
Martin Purtscher	480	Ed. Williams	40
Hy. Peter	539	Wallace Frarer	40
J. C. Swinney	539	L. N. Smith	40
W. E. Burge	555	J. W. Wilkes	40
Andrew Kaiser	588	Geo. S. Chase	40
Mike Keis	588	Wm. H. Smith	40
B. H. Sterling	588	F. W. Schulze	46
H. A. Dressler	588	Robt. C. Cunningham	46
Walter Fullmer	588	J. F. Ammann	46
H. L. Gerhold	588	Louis Sterling	159
Robert Lowery	374	E. W. Gordon	159
Jas. F. Parr	374	C. J. Haines	232
Ed. M. DeBra	374	W. H. Kugler	282
H. T. Bromley	374	Henry E. Jones	369
E. C. Strang	395		

SHERMAN CARR,
JOHN W. RUFFNER,
J. E. OTTMAN,
JNO. I. JUDGE,

Committee.

By direction of the Grand Master, the Grand Conductor retired and introduced the candidates in waiting, who assumed the required obligation and were instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree.

The business for which the Grand Lodge was convened being completed, the Closing Ode was sung and the Grand Chaplain offered Prayer.

The Special Session was then declared adjourned *sine die*, and the Grand Lodge was closed in due form.

JNO. H. SIKES,

Grand Secretary.

JERSEYVILLE, FRIDAY, JANUARY 7, 1910.

HALL OF JERSEYVILLE LODGE, No. 53—1:00 o'clock P. M.

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS convened as above in special session, pursuant to Proclamation of the Grand Master, for the purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree upon such qualified Past Grands as might apply therefor.

Grand Officers were present as follows, and a quorum of Past Grands, including the Committee on Credentials appointed in advance.

E. R. SAYLER, No. 6.....	Grand Master
O. H. RICHARDS, No. 53.....	Deputy Grand Master, p. t.
W. A. HUBBARD, No. 342.....	Grand Warden
JNO. H. SIKES, No. 465.....	Grand Secretary
GEO. H. WOODRUFF, No. 53.....	Grand Guardian, p. t.
NORMAN WALTRIP, No. 227.....	Grand Marshal, p. t.
GEO. W. ROGERS, No. 368.....	Grand Conductor, p. t.
GEO. T. SHANE, No. 348.....	Grand Guardian, p. t.
HENRY A. STONE, P.G.M., No. 122.....	Chief of Ex. and Inst.
T. H. THOMPSON, No. 218.....	Asst. Chief of Ex. and Inst.

Committee on Credentials—O. H. Richards, No. 53; Geo. H. Woodruff, No. 53; W. E. Holland, No. 53.

The Grand Secretary read the warrant for this Special Session.

The Grand Marshal examined the brothers present and reported all correct.

After Prayer by the Grand Chaplain, the Deputy Grand Master, by direction of the Grand Master, proclaimed the Grand Lodge duly opened for the transaction of the business for which the session was called.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was considered and adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee of Credentials would respectfully report as follows:

That they have examined the credentials of the following named Past Grands and find the same correct. They therefore recommend that the following named Past Grands be admitted and receive the Past Grand's and Grand Lodge Degrees.

Name.	Lodge No.	Name.	Lodge No.
George Sarius	366	E. W. Painter	342
S. B. Silkwood	227	C. H. Eldred	342
R. T. Stults	348	J. W. Todd	356
Wilbern Landrith	727	F. M. Crabtree	227
Frank Cooper	348	Fred C. Schmidt	53
S. E. LeMarr	727	Geo. L. Houghtlin	53
Geo. Moore	727	Geo. A. Fry	53
Charles Chism	335	D. A. Stout	53
Frank Dams	335	W. H. Groppel	53
E. K. Shirley	227	Andrew Schreiber	53
Samuel Cox	753	W. H. Houghtlin	53
G. W. Sidwell	569	Thos. S. Ford	53
C. C. Walls	569		

O. H. RICHARDS,

GEO. H. WOODRUFF,

W. E. HOLLAND,

Committee.

The candidates in waiting were introduced, assumed the required obligation, and were instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree.

The Closing Ode was sung, and Prayer was offered by the Grand Chaplain.

The Special Session was then adjourned *sine die*, and the Deputy Grand Master, by order of the Grand Master, declared the Grand Lodge closed.

JNO. H. SIKES,
Grand Secretary.

LINCOLN, MONDAY, JANUARY 17, 1910.

HALL OF LINCOLN LODGE, No. 204—1:00 o'clock P. M.

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS convened as above in special session, pursuant to Proclamation of the Grand Master, for the purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree upon such qualified Past Grands as might apply therefor.

Grand Officers were present as follows, and a quorum of Past Grands, including the Committee on Credentials appointed in advance:

E. R. SAYLER, No. 6.....	Grand Master
JNO. J. CROWDER, No. 21.....	Grand Warden, p. t.
GEO. H. HUBBARD, No. 454.....	Deputy Grand Master, p. t.
JNO. H. SIKES, No. 465.....	Grand Secretary
DR. J. A. LUCAS, P.G.M., No. 69.....	Grand Chaplain, p. t.
ADAM DINGER, No. 204.....	Grand Marshal, p. t.
JNO. E. JENNINGS, No. 158.....	Grand Conductor, p. t.
L. F. OGLE, No. 204.....	Grand Guardian, p. t.
GEO. H. NEEVES, No. 454.....	Grand Herald, p. t.
H. A. STONE, P.G.M., No. 122.....	Chief of Ex. and Ins.
T. H. THOMPSON, No. 218.....	Asst. Chief of Ex. and Inst.

Committee on Credentials—Henry Mathine, 345; Fred W. Becker, 345; Geo. J. Brockett, 204.

The Grand Secretary read the warrant for this Special Session.

The Grand Marshal examined the brothers present and reported all correct.

After Prayer by the Grand Chaplain, the Deputy Grand Master, by direction of the Grand Master, proclaimed the Grand Lodge duly opened for the transaction of the business for which the session was called.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was considered and adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report as follows:

That we have examined the credentials of the following named Past Grands, find them correct, and recommend that the brothers be admitted to receive the Grand Lodge Degree:

Name.	Lodge No.	Name.	Lodge No.
A. L. Anderson	204	J. W. Rupp	454
B. F. Coates	204	Harry Downing	454
C. M. Williams	204	John W. Taylor	314
W. H. Derby	204	Geo. Ogilvie	470
F. E. Newton.....	204	Chas. M. Nichols	470
L. W. Acton	204	F. E. Binkley	600
Wm. Bollin	345	Reuben Herrod	600
John Gleickman	345	J. H. Nottelmann	600
George Krieg	345	Elias Hallar	600
Paul Troeger	345	Jno. Williams	600
Dietrich Gehrke	345	Frank Slonaker	600
Frank Eskra	345	Raymond Peverly	600
Jos. T. Tucker	600	G. W. Cruse	152
George H. Fickes	600	W. E. Brown	152
Ed. L. Batchelder	600	Chas. D. Leach	152
E. S. Williams	423	H. O. Graham	104
E. F. L. Rautenberg.....	345	J. E. Buck	104
N. H. Adams	204	J. B. Hollibaugh	104
Geo. W. Read	307	J. H. McKinney	104

HENRY MATHINE,

FRED BECKER,

GEO. J. BROCKETT,

Committee on Credentials.

The brothers in waiting were introduced and, after assuming the required obligation, were instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree. Instruction also was given in the Past Grand's Degree.

The business for which the Grand Lodge was convened being completed, the Closing Ode was sung, the Grand Chaplain offered Prayer, and the special session was declared adjourned *sine die*, and was closed in due form.

JNO. H. SIKES,
Grand Secretary.

BLOOMINGTON, TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1910.

HALL OF REMEMBRANCE LODGE, No. 77—1:00 o'clock P. M.

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS convened as above in special session, pursuant to Proclamation of the Grand Master, for the purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree upon such qualified Past Grands as might apply therefor.

Grand Officers were present as follows, and a quorum of Past Grands, including the Committee on Credentials appointed in advance:

E. R. SAYLER, No. 6.....	Grand Master
J. E. JOHNSON, No. 206.....	Deputy Grand Master, p. t.
J. K. EGLEY, No. 208.....	Grand Warden, p. t.
JNO. H. SIKES, No. 465.....	Grand Secretary
G. W. BISHOP, No. 206.....	Grand Chaplain, p. t.
A. J. MOURER, No. 311.....	Grand Marshal, p. t.
J. E. HAGIN, No. 359.....	Grand Conductor, p. t.
W. A. LONG, No. 938.....	Grand Guardian, p. t.
A. J. HEDGES, No. 400.....	Grand Herald, p. t.
H. A. STONE, P.G.M., No. 122.....	Chief of Ex. and Ins.
T. H. THOMPSON, No. 218.....	Asst. Chief of Ex. and Ins.

Committee on Credentials—Henry Clarke, 400; T. T. Jones, 783; Geo. W. Stubblefield, 77; Henry Demaske, 305.

The Grand Secretary read the warrant for this Special Session.

The Grand Marshal examined the brothers present and reported all correct.

After Prayer by the Grand Chaplain, the Députy Grand Master, by direction of the Grand Master, proclaimed the Grand Lodge duly opened for the transaction of the business for which the session was called.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was considered and adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report as follows:

That we have examined the credentials of the following named Past Grands, and find the brothers entitled to receive the Grand Lodge Degree:

Name.	Lodge No.	Name.	Lodge No.
J. H. Bender	77	E. C. Roberts	355
Raymond Butler	77	D. W. Banks	206
C. R. Carr	77	Harry Ellis	206
R. J. Erwin	77	S. L. Clark	206
A. L. Frankeberger	77	H. G. Carlock	938
L. W. Howard	77	W. H. Brown	483
E. J. Rowley	77	F. M. Mason	483
A. G. Stillhamer	77	W. I. Bell	557
E. P. Sloan	77	E. L. Foster	557
L. H. Simon	77	L. O. Foster	557
W. T. Wortman.....	77	W. B. Montgomery	557
Sigmund Heldman	400	W. H. Stewart	557
Oren Orendorff	400	O. M. Stucker	777
Geo. Wedel	400	Fred W. Kingdon	688
W. Ross	400	W. H. Humphrey	857
J. M. Clark	400	A. F. Romine	483
J. T. Lamont	149	Ed. Bertels	206
John E. Rees	149	H. C. Ellis	206
R. L. Barr	149	Chas. Allen	483
W. M. Arrowsmith	149	C. A. Allen	483
J. H. Iden	149	W. D. Barnhart	659
Chas. Daniels	460	Allison Clark	228

Name.	Lodge No.	Name.	Lodge No.
Ed. Hyre	460	F. G. Prussner	228
Wm. Sprague	460	F. A. Oakes	228
A. R. Worley	809	Roy J. Ling	638
G. E. Thomas	609	P. T. Hammond	638
J. H. Scott	609	Lee Wright	833
W. R. Miller	609	G. L. Pickering	833
Roy Kreitzer	609	Ira Whiteman	206
Geo. Guthegunst	305	A. M. Tambling	296
Wm. Hazel	570	W. Fall	359
John Robinson	570	Geo. J. Hoose	176
J. H. Riley	783	W. O. Hulvey	677
Theo. Doty	783	Henry Zipp	677
C. C. Crisler	783	Jesse Newman	176
G. C. Broyhill	783	Henry B. Luudh	98
W. H. Young	783	Chas. A. Dieher	176
Joe Wren	783	O. E. Ayers	483
T. J. Richards	783	Harry Willis	483
M. L. Perry	783	William Gwin	833
T. T. Hunter	783	Ross Hutchison	833
C. E. Hurd	355	R. R. Gwin	833
F. H. Gault	355	John A. Pickering	833
Nelson Thorp	355	E. C. Cole	400
F. S. Merrifield	355		

HENRY CLARKE,
T. T. JONES,
GEO. W. STUBBLEFIELD,
HENRY DEMASKE,
Committee on Credentials.

The brothers in waiting were introduced and, after assuming the required obligation, were instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree. Instruction also was given in the Past Grand's Degree.

The business for which the Grand Lodge was convened being completed, the Closing Ode was sung, the Grand Chaplain offered Prayer, and the special session was declared adjourned *sine die*, and was closed in due form.

JNO. H. SIKES,
Grand Secretary.

CHAMPAIGN, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1910.

HALL OF CHAMPAIGN LODGE, No. 333,—1:00 o'clock, P. M.

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS convened as above in special session, pursuant to Proclamation of the Grand Master, for the purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree upon such qualified Past Grands as might apply therefor.

Grand Officers were present as follows, and a quorum of Past Grands, including the Committee on Credentials appointed in advance:

E. R. SAYLER, No. 6.....	Grand Master
J. T. PALMER, No. 252.....	Deputy Grand Master, p. t.
W. J. DOLSON, No. 289.....	Grand Warden, p. t.
JNO. H. SIKES, No. 465.....	Grand Secretary
HARRY KING, No. 333.....	Grand Chaplain, p. t.
H. H. WEATHERFORD, No. 476.....	Grand Marshal, p. t.
THEO. SIEGEL, No. 549.....	Grand Conductor, p. t.
A. H. CHRISTIE, No. 597.....	Grand Guardian, p. t.
H. NIEMAN, No. 364.....	Grand Herald, p. t.
H. A. STONE, P.G.M., No. 122.....	Chief of Ex. and Inst.
T. H. THOMPSON, No. 218.....	Asst. Chief of Ex. and Inst.

Committee on Credentials—Bros. Theo. Siegel, 549; J. W. Spalding, 333; Herman Gherke, 549.

The Grand Secretary read the warrant for this Special Session.

The Grand Marshal examined the brothers present and reported all correct.

After Prayer by the Grand Chaplain, the Deputy Grand Master, by direction of the Grand Master, proclaimed the Grand Lodge duly opened for the transaction of the business for which the session was called.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was considered and adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report that the following named Past Grands are entitled to receive the Grand Lodge Degree:

Name.	Lodge No.	Name.	Lodge No.
W. V. Stockwell	139	E. Rush	755
J. D. Heckman	549	L. F. Bialeschki	559
Ed. A. Eichhorst.....	549	D. Cotterman	791
Charlie F. Witt	549	J. D. Kendrick	794
F. A. Krabbe	549	James W. Bocock	364
H. P. Kruse.....	549	J. M. Hoover.....	364
W. Meyer	549	H. C. Newman	364
H. Gehrke	549	James Riley	364
Bernhart Ketterer	549	C. O. Raver	364
Wm. Siems	549	Charles Hoover	364
Otto Schertiger	549	C. F. Vanvleck.....	364
F. Hegenbart	549	O. F. Evans	473
J. G. Mengel	549	W. E. Moser	473
John Hawk	333	S. J. Lehman	473
C. E. Prentice	333	M. S. Vanbrunt	473
A. J. Wright	333	F. C. Stevenson	704
Wm. Welch	333	Ed. Long	704
W. F. Miller	333	J. F. Sims	704
Frank Myers	333	J. W. Herriot, jr.....	529
H. M. Miller	333	J. J. Hayward	529
A. R. Walton	333	Charles Irle	529
H. J. Cunningham	333	W. E. Johnston	529
E. T. Shire	850	C. L. Lindsey	529
Geo. H. Drexler	968	W. J. Purnell	529
Leroy Shreve	316	M. E. Smith	529
H. B. Madison	316	S. A. Roloff	252
Charles E. Wigton.....	597	John S. Multer	252
James R. Wilson	794	Geo. T. Poag	252
F. Milo Siders	791	Jacob Seibold	252
W. H. Bidwell	413	M. S. Hardin	252
Albert R. Cooper	559	H. V. Lacey.....	252
Otis F. Fletcher	559	W. F. Barton	252
Thomas Grothwell	928	B. F. Waugh	252

Name.	Lodge No.	Name.	Lodge No.
Geo. E. Davis	928	Henry Green	359
Alex Shafer	927	R. J. N. Johnson.....	316
W. H. Sidell	927	H. J. Ramsey	316

THEO. SIEGEL,
J. W. SPALDING,
HERMAN GHERKE,
Committee on Credentials.

The brothers in waiting were introduced and, after assuming the required obligation, were instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree. Instruction also was given in the Past Grand's Degree.

The business for which the Grand Lodge was convened being completed, the Closing Ode was sung, the Grand Chaplain offered Prayer, and the special session was declared adjourned *sine die*, and was closed in due form.

JNO. H. SIKES,
Grand Secretary.

DANVILLE, THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 1910.

HALL OF DANVILLE LODGE, No. 69—1:00 o'clock P. M.

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS convened as above in special session, pursuant to Proclamation of the Grand Master, for the purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree upon such qualified Past Grands as might apply therefor.

Grand Officers were present as follows, and a quorum of Past Grands, including the Committee on Credentials appointed in advance:

E. R. SAYLER, No. 6.....Grand Master
T. J. DALE, No. 69.....Deputy Grand Master, p. t.
W. W. CURRENT, No. 69.....Grand Warden, p. t.

JNO. H. SIKES, No. 465.....	Grand Secretary
J. J. SOUTHWORTH, No. 69.....	Grand Chaplain, p. t.
H. F. DEPKE, No. 499.....	Grand Marshal, p. t.
A. E. WHEELER, No. 498.....	Grand Conductor, p. t.
J. W. ATWOOD, No. 739.....	Grand Guardian, p. t.
T. J. CARPENTER, No. 564.....	Grand Herald, p. t.
H. A. STONE, P.G.M., No. 122.....	Chief of Ex. and Inst.
T. H. THOMPSON, No. 218.....	Asst. Chief of Ex. and Inst.

Committee on Credentials—R. V. Fox, 69; H. F. Depke, 499; J. C. Durbin, 966.

The Grand Secretary read the warrant for this Special Session.

The Grand Marshal examined the brothers present and reported all correct.

After Prayer by the Grand Chaplain, the Deputy Grand Master, by direction of the Grand Master, proclaimed the Grand Lodge duly opened for the transaction of the business for which the session was called.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was considered and adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report as follows:

That we have examined the credentials of the following named Past Grands, find them correct, and recommend that the brothers be admitted to receive the Grand Lodge Degree:

Name.	Lodge No.	Name.	Lodge No.
Jas. C. Tyrell	498	N. Meade	489
Chas. Bowlin	498	G. H. Post	489
B. R. Norton	498	J. W. Shappell	69
Zell Smith	498	Geo. W. Conner	69
E. N. Longstreth	564	H. J. Smith	69
J. C. Smith	564	J. W. Morrow	69
B. W. Neel	564	R. S. Jackson	69
Alexander Hankins	564	E. A. Umphenhour	489
J. F. Lewis	131	W. F. Spear	489

Name.	Lodge No.	Name.	Lodge No.
I. G. Guymon.....	538	H. D. Phillips	893
J. Sandusky	538	James P. Martin	893
Geo. Jamison	538	P. N. Keefe	893
J. W. Atwood	739	F. E. Watson	907
J. B. W. Parker.....	538	Robt. Beck	907
C. S. Mathews	62	Jno. Kelley	907
L. E. Driskell	62	W. H. Gladville	915
J. W. Bishop	62	M. O. Baudy	297
Bert S. Jones.....	62	G. J. Kaeicher	297
Orphus Richardson	62	John Dawson	297
John Macy	62	J. H. Jacobsen	297
Wm. Reagan	62	Sylvester Whittaker	498
A. D. Wright	678	E. A. Smith	498
A. J. Dobson	678	H. C. Mitchell	902
F. M. Bishop	678	Bert Sanders	902
Fred Woodyard	678	D. M. McBride	902
Jno. Montgomery	678	Perry Rodgers	69
W. O. Jones	542	R. H. Knott	111
A. W. Osborn	131	Arthur Sutton	820
Chas. George	131	Geo. Weaver	646
Jno. Stephenson	565	Al. Ervin	564
S. M. Rittenhouse	225	Fred Woodyard	678
W. S. Haworth	225	W. A. Fox, Indiana.....	32
H. C. Holton	225	Otto Schultz	499
W. A. McDowell	225	T. J. McDowell	225
Frank Taflinger	225	L. W. Hole	69
Fred Gaines	225	J. I. McDowell	225
J. S. Cromwell	489	J. W. Culp	225
Samuel Clinesmith	489	John Bergstrom	796
J. A. Dalbey	489	Jas. W. Duncan	69

R. V. Fox.

H. F. DEPKE,

J. C. DURBIN,

Committee on Credentials.

By direction of the Grand Master, the Grand Conductor retired and introduced the candidates in waiting, who assumed the required obligation and were instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree.

The business for which the Grand Lodge was convened being completed, the special session was declared adjourned *sine die*, and was closed in due form.

JNO. H. SIKES,
Grand Secretary.

DECATUR, FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 1910.

HALL OF DECATUR LODGE, No. 65—1:00 o'clock P. M.

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS convened as above in special session, pursuant to Proclamation of the Grand Master, for the purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree upon such qualified Past Grands as might apply therefor.

Grand Officers were present as follows, and a quorum of Past Grands, including the Committee on Credentials appointed in advance:

E. R. SAYLER, No. 6.....	Grand Master
C. J. TUCKER, No. 600.....	Deputy Grand Master, p. t.
S. L. DUNBAR, No. 98.....	Grand Warden, p. t.
JNO. H. Sikes, No. 465.....	Grand Secretary
OWEN SCOTT, G.R., No. 186.....	Grand Chaplain, p. t.
C. P. YATES, No. 346.....	Grand Marshal, p. t.
W. H. DAVISSON, No. 749.....	Grand Conductor, p. t.
W. C. WHALEY, No. 318.....	Grand Guardian, p. t.
J. H. BYERS, No. 886.....	Grand Herald
H. A. STONE, P.G.M., No. 122.....	Chief of Ex. and Inst.
T. H. THOMPSON, No. 218.....	Asst. Chief of Ex. and Inst.

Committee on Credentials—J. A. Shoemaker, 65; Wm. A. Morris, 186; W. W. Curry, 186.

The Grand Secretary read the warrant for this Special Session.

The Grand Marshal examined the brothers present and reported all correct.

After Prayer by the Grand Chaplain, the Deputy Grand Master, by direction of the Grand Master, proclaimed the Grand Lodge duly opened for the transaction of the business for which the session was called.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was considered and adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

We, your Committee on Credentials, have examined the credentials of the following Past Grands, and beg to report favorably on the same:

Name.	Lodge No.	Name.	Lodge No.
J. C. Cowgill	186	Thomas Allen	787
G. W. Lehman	186	Isaac Hawver	276
F. M. Kelso	186	W. H. Stuver	595
J. H. Reed	823	Thos. W. Schultz	276
J. S. Adamson	274	J. R. Noe	276
C. H. McCorkle	912	Johnson Feathers	276
Lewis Beck	274	Lars Henricksen	276
S. F. Towers	671	Wm. McQuay	276
J. J. Henninger	346	J. M. Harlam	276
R. R. Owens	314	F. M. Foster	153
W. W. Lewis	158	Geo. B. Partelow	314
T. B. Fultz	158	D. W. Seitz	344
J. R. Davis	749	John Mixell	600
Walter McGee	749	Amos Robinson	600
F. O. Ward	749	J. C. Lane	700
U. G. Kennedy	749	Chas. C. Morris	65
Jno. Millington	823	Samuel Dinger	720
Fred M. Ives	186	John Buckley	720
Geo. E. Cope	186	Frank Nein	720
R. H. Cornick	186	A. B. Stewart	289
J. M. Smith	403	J. E. Smith	289
J. F. Stiveson	274	C. A. Lindsley	720
Roy Hickman	346	L. A. Miller	346
J. Malott	700	Albert Leach	186
David Stewart	700	Jno. R. Willard	600

Name.	Lodge No.	Name.	Lodge No.
J. M. Harmon	700	Kirby Lines	276
G. D. Harmon	700	Michael Stuckey	276

J. A. SHOEMAKER,
 WM. A. MORRIS,
 W. W. CURRY,
 Committee on Credentials.

No further business appearing, the Grand Lodge adjourned *sine die*.

The Closing Ode was sung, the Grand Chaplain offered Prayer, and the Grand Lodge was declared closed in regular form.

JNO. H. SIKES,
 Grand Secretary.

PEORIA, MONDAY, JANUARY 31, 1910.

HALL OF COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 21—1:00 o'clock P. M.

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS convened as above in special session, pursuant to Proclamation of the Grand Master, for the purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree upon such qualified Past Grands as might apply therefor.

Grand Officers were present as follows, and a quorum of Past Grands, including the Committee on Credentials appointed in advance:

E. R. SAYLER, No. 6.....Grand Master
 A. J. MOURER, No. 311.....Deputy Grand Master, p. t.
 GEO. KUHLKE, No. 523.....Grand Warden, p. t.
 JNO. H. SIKES, No. 465.....Grand Secretary
 N. T. ALLEN, No. 478.....Grand Chaplain, p. t.
 W. L. ROBINSON, No. 103.....Grand Marshal, p. t.
 W. H. BENNETT, No. 357.....Grand Conductor
 WM. MARTIN, No. 79.....Grand Guardian, p. t.

H. C. HERMAN, No. 109.....Grand Herald, p. t.
 H. A. STONE, P.G.M., No. 122.....Chief of Ex. and Inst.
 T. H. THOMPSON, No. 218.....Asst. Chief of Ex. and Inst.

Committee on Credentials—J. J. Crowder, No. 21; Philip Smith, No. 109; N. Lidwinoski, No. 21.

The Grand Secretary read the warrant for this Special Session.

The Grand Marshal examined the brothers present and reported all correct.

After Prayer by the Grand Chaplain, the Deputy Grand Master, by direction of the Grand Master, proclaimed the Grand Lodge duly opened for the transaction of the business for which the session was called.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was considered and adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report that we have examined the credentials of the following-named Past Grands, find them correct, and recommend that the brothers be admitted and receive the Grand Lodge Degree:

Name.	Lodge No.	Name.	Lodge No.
Harry Hannum	21	D. C. Brown	144
Ernest Hauser	21	J. H. Day	103
A. Distler	21	Frank Little	103
J. C. Henry	21	J. N. Beckett	103
S. W. Karr	21	John G. Pierce	337
C. L. Knott	21	John Dean	668
I. I. Feinburg	21	Douglas Defenbaugh	668
N. Lidwinoski	21	Henry Leifermann	668
H. W. Reinken	21	John Huff	752
C. H. Hoppert	21	Roy Ewar	752
F. J. Hoppert	21	A. J. Owens	906
E. A. Knuth	21	Geo. Tindall	906
C. L. Reichhardt	21	J. F. Williams	906
J. C. Woelfle	21	George Gent	906
Joe Sivell	66	John Galloway	906
S. D. Lyman	109	Chas. E. Gerard	579

Name.	Lodge No.	Name.	Lodge No.
C. M. Uphold	109	Geo. W. Barnes	664
J. B. Hammatt	109	D. A. Wright	44
B. M. Steele	109	C. A. Forward	865
J. N. Wiggins	109	C. A. Aldredge	234
Harry Bemiss	109	Frank E. Bryan	234
J. W. Cruse	109	Charles Kupel	109
Fred S. Snyder	109	Dr. M. S. Marcy	109
J. W. Abrams	109	C. E. Wright	21
James Green	109	N. R. Minnick	120
Wm. Z. Martin	109	G. M. Davis	120
H. J. Horne	109	Chas. Harper	668
Frank Yotty	311	Walter Boundy	668
N. Melaik	311	C. H. Jingling	865
G. F. Beecher	546	I. F. Steward	553
Henry Smith	546	C. R. Haws	66
C. W. Cornwell	565	Leroy Newell	312
Strawther French	579	George Christman	312
Chas. Reichelderfer	668	F. M. Cumming	312
Sam. P. Arnold	668	Robert Ingram	312
Henry Blessman	819	J. C. Mellier	103
Clarence L. Freed	819	David Owens	88
George Jeck	311	L. H. Allen	88
C. Ayersman	48	Christ Seizinger	21
William Weeks	473	Otto Johnson	734
William R. Jones, N. Jersey.	154	Ben. DeLaronde	734
John Davidson	109	W. A. Clark	21
O. W. Genther	237	W. C. McElrea	734
Wm. E. Birzele	109	George Radley	156
Robert Lewin	144	Grant Hall	154
George B. Oatman	21	L. R. Stanley	109
Wm. Spangenberg	21	Thomas Gratton	154
W. N. Syfert	109	John A. Gill	196
Wm. Luenz	109	C. H. Eagleston.....	553
L. H. Anske	88	G. W. Merne	553

J. J. CROWDER,
 PHILIP SMITH,
 N. LIDWINOSKI,
 Committee on Credentials.

The brothers named in the report were introduced, assumed the required obligation, and were instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree.

The business for which it was called being completed, the Special Session adjourned *sine die*, and was closed with Prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

JNO. H. SIKES,
Grand Secretary.

GALESBURG, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1910.

HALL OF GALESBURG LODGE, No. 142—1:00 o'clock P. M.

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS convened as above in special session, pursuant to Proclamation of the Grand Master, for the purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree upon such qualified Past Grands as might apply therefor.

Grand Officers were present as follows, and a quorum of Past Grands, including the Committee on Credentials appointed in advance:

E. R. SAYLER, No. 6.....	Grand Master
CHAS. S. HARRIS, P.G.M., No. 478.....	Deputy Grand Master, p. t.
A. W. BERGGREN, P.G.M., No. 446.....	Grand Warden, p. t.
JNO. H. SIKES, No. 465.....	Grand Secretary
N. T. ALLEN, No. 478.....	Grand Chaplain, p. t.
E. H. KINNEY, P.G.R., No. 726.....	Grand Marshal, p. t.
WALTER H. BENNETT, No. 357.....	Grand Conductor
ALEX VAN PRAAG, P.G.M., No. 186....	Grand Guardian, p. t.
OLIVER STREAN, No. 598.....	Grand Herald, p. t.
H. A. STONE, P.G.M., No. 122.....	Chief of Ex. and Inst.
T. H. THOMPSON, No. 218.....	Asst. Chief of Ex. and Inst.

Committee on Credentials—Bros. W. L. Boutelle, No. 142; J. O. Frost, No. 446; N. T. Allen, No. 478.

The Grand Secretary read the warrant for this Special Session.

The Grand Marshal examined the brothers present and reported all correct.

After Prayer by the Grand Chaplain, the Deputy Grand Master, by direction of the Grand Master, proclaimed the Grand Lodge duly opened for the transaction of the business for which the session was called.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was considered and adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report that they have examined the credentials of the following-named Past Grands and find the brothers named entitled to receive the Grand Lodge Degree:

Name.	Lodge No.	Name.	Lodge No.
Eugene Mallory	24	F. K. Sandell	408
S. T. Elgin	24	H. I. Gorham	408
T. M. Livingston	24	W. E. Douglas	408
Joseph A. Kerr	24	J. M. Cairns.....	408
Owen J. Kelly	44	F. E. Anderson	408
Samuel Moore	44	A. P. Nelson	408
O. S. Williams	61	Swan Olson	408
A. S. Saunders.....	128	J. S. Ironberg	629
W. O. Swango	138	J. H. Breckemaker	675
F. B. Warfell	138	W. O. Olmsted	629
Joel Onion	112	Gus Nelson	675
G. Armstrong	145	J. O. F. Johnson	675
George Bowden	184	J. J. Baum	684
George Williamson	184	C. D. Hoyt	714
J. L. Curry	184	J. A. Morling	786
A. J. Sipes	184	J. T. Riggle	786
Wm. Palmer	184	W. C. Whitman	786
Chas. R. Swegle.....	184	Chris. B. Mills	786
A. A. Atkins	184	Louis Watt	813
F. E. Roe	184	H. W. Kidder	813
T. H. Eastman	184	L. M. Montgomery	813
F. E. Bruce	188	Robt. Devore	813
Chas. W. Haffner	193	Carl E. Ehrenhardt	818
J. T. Buckingham	526	John Stone	818
R. C. Drake	526	Wm. Starr	813
T. E. Waight	526	A. J. Pittman	813

Name.	Lodge No.	Name.	Lodge No.
W. K. Bruington	526	E. T. Laughlin	913
A. E. Johnson	537	L. Watson	142
M. G. Rambo	537	A. J. Lieber	142
Jos. A. Moore.....	537	A. B. Williams	142
I. S. Aylsworth	537	A. G. Humphrey	142
A. S. Holeman	537	J. F. Carroll	160
J. A. Peterson	554	T. L. Capps	160
D. O. Stewart	554	G. C. Eckley	160
A. E. Lauver	554	C. F. Lofgren	446
Homer Peacock	554	A. P. Wetterberg	446
Roy Brown	554	John Truedson	446
Peter Linberg	629	Victor Hammerquist	446
Theo. Johnson	629	H. A. Bates	478
C. R. Conner	629	C. A. Foster	913
A. L. Heaton	629	D. I. Foster	913
Wm. Everitt	205	C. J. Passage	921
M. A. Shake	215	R. Y. Frew	160
J. S. Hartford	223	Frank L. Watson	160
D. M. Lockwood	223	P. F. Swanson	446
R. B. Predmore	223	C. G. Glausen	446
Wm. Fullerton	223	O. M. Anderson	446
Luther Wingate	223	W. C. Babcock	478
David Donaldson	256	W. L. Jennings	478
G. L. Simkins	256	E. F. Riepen	478
Leslie Howard	256	S. A. Davis	478
John H. Forquer	256	Leroy Leighty	974
J. E. Hunter	370	C. R. Swartzbaugh	974
D. T. Killip	408	Robert Dugan	153
T. H. Cain	408	Arch L. Welch	153

W. L. BOUTELLE,

J. O. FROST,

N. T. ALLEN,

Committee on Credentials.

The brothers in waiting were introduced, assumed the required obligation, and were instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree.

The business for which it was called being completed, the Special Session then adjourned *sine die*, and was closed with Prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

JNO. H. SIKES,
Grand Secretary.

MOLINE, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1910.

HALL OF SWEDISH OLIVE LODGE, No. 583—1:00 o'clock P. M.

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS convened as above in special session, pursuant to Proclamation of the Grand Master, for the purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree upon such qualified Past Grands as might apply therefor.

Grand Officers were present as follows, and a quorum of Past Grands, including the Committee on Credentials appointed in advance:

E. R. SAYLER, No. 6.....	Grand Master
C. M. TURNER, No. 199.....	Deputy Grand Master, p. t.
H. W. SMOUSE, No. 257.....	Grand Warden, p. t.
JNO. H. SIKES, No. 465.....	Grand Secretary
CHAS. MORRISON, No. 133.....	Grand Chaplain, p. t.
CARL LAGER, No. 172.....	Grand Marshal, p. t.
GEO. MERRILL, No. 485.....	Grand Conductor, p. t.
A. B. WILLIAMS, No. 133.....	Grand Guardian, p. t.
J. R. BLENKINSOPP, No. 848.....	Grand Herald, p. t.
H. A. STONE, P.G.M., No. 122.....	Chief of Ex. and Inst.
T. H. THOMPSON, No. 218.....	Asst. Chief of Ex. and Inst.

Committee on Credentials—F. O. Nelson, No. 583; O. W. Forsberg, No. 583; Jno. Q. Hawk, No. 133.

The Grand Secretary read the warrant for this Special Session.

The Grand Marshal examined the brothers present and reported all correct.

After Prayer by the Grand Chaplain, the Deputy Grand Master, by direction of the Grand Master, proclaimed the Grand Lodge duly opened for the transaction of the business for which the session was called.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was considered and adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report as follows:

We have examined the credentials of the following-named Past Grands and find them to be correct. We therefore recommend that the brothers be instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree:

Name.	Lodge No.	Name.	Lodge No.
Swan Lund	934	L. B. Turner	267
Andrew J. Wilkins	686	Albert Mewes	229
F. H. Taft	333	Fred Krueger	229
Howard Fender	267	John R. Anderson	583
Geo. L. Bistline	267	Peter Peterson	583
Fred J. Krapp	304	Alfred E. Sundeen	583
A. L. Loring	18	Charles A. Berglund	583
O. E. Sippel	18	Peter Mortinson	583
P. S. Wilcher	18	Chas. G. Hogberg	583
Geo. P. Wilson	686	John H. Brown	583
John H. Nordquist.....	583	W. E. Yapp	133
W. H. Lewis	257	Charles Fraser	133
Gustave Thierman	608	Fred Moberg	485
Rutherford B. Shannon	174	J. C. McDowell	934
John Newendyke	148	Swan Guftason	518
E. J. Thompson	148	W. I. Rutledge	518
Wolley J. Poppy	199	Jas. Hasson	133
Ernest E. Scott	199	Fred Ziegler	485
Barney O. Ball	199	Frank Blackwell	133
Charles E. Werbach	199	V. E. Brown	133
Daniel McCurdy	199	George Townsend	133
William Paul	304	J. Harry Mitchell	934
Jno. E. Jones	848	G. F. A. Rundquist	583
Thos. B. Docherty	848	John A. Melin	583
M. O'Haver	267	C. A. Carlson	583
Geo. M. Baugh	199		

F. O. NELSON,
O. W. FORSBERG,
JNO. Q. HAWK,
Committee on Credentials.

By direction of the Grand Master, the Grand Conductor retired and introduced the candidates in waiting, who assumed the required obligation and were instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree.

The business for which the Special Session was called being completed, the Closing Ode was sung, the Grand Chaplain offered Prayer, and the Grand Lodge was declared closed in regular form.

JNO. H. SIKES,
Grand Secretary.

PRINCETON, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1910.

HALL OF TONNALUKA LODGE, No. 89—1:00 o'clock P. M.

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS convened as above in special session, pursuant to Proclamation of the Grand Master, for the purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree upon such qualified Past Grands as might apply therefor.

Grand Officers were present as follows, and a quorum of Past Grands, including the Committee on Credentials appointed in advance:

E. R. SAYLER, No. 6.....	Grand Master
C. M. TURNER, P.G.R., No. 199....	Deputy Grand Master, p. t.
TOM WOOD, P.G.P., No. 428.....	Grand Warden, p. t.
JNO. H. SIKES, No. 465.....	Grand Secretary
I. H. FIELDS, No. 560.....	Grand Chaplain, p. t.
C. M. LEA, No. 147.....	Grand Marshal, p. t.
A. B. ANDERSON, No. 408.....	Grand Conductor, p. t.
E. J. BEST, No. 89.....	Grand Guardian, p. t.
S. S. JOHNSON, No. 428.....	Grand Herald, p. t.
H. A. STONE, P.G.M., No. 122.....	Chief of Ex. and Inst.
T. H. THOMPSON, No. 218.....	Asst. Chief of Ex. and Inst.

Committee on Credentials—Tom Wood, No. 428; Frank Grampf, No. 428; I. H. Fields, No. 560.

The Grand Secretary read the warrant for this Special Session.

The Grand Marshal examined the brothers present and reported all correct.

After Prayer by the Grand Chaplain, the Deputy Grand Master, by direction of the Grand Master, proclaimed the Grand Lodge duly opened for the transaction of the business for which the session was called.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was considered and adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Credentials respectfully report that we have examined the credentials of the following-named Past Grands and find the brothers entitled to the Grand Lodge Degree. We therefore recommend that they be admitted to receive the Degree:

Name.	Lodge No.	Name.	Lodge No.
G. W. Johnson	437	Wm. Wardrop	575
Daniel Burnell	378	E. B. Slutz	428
John Osborne	378	Wm. McCall	428
H. S. Skinner	808	I. E. Luce	147
Jacob Knudsen	808	G. S. Remsburg	627
Chas. Henning	808	F. W. Kirk	627
J. H. Dale	437	Morris Barkman	627
C. W. McFerren	147	Chas. F. Lee	147
Walter Norris	147	Geo. W. Quick	147
A. H. Paunebaker	147	Jesse Hock	147
Paul R. Vandervort	147	J. A. Huntington	89
S. L. Ring	147	Wm. Norman	89
A. F. Byarlay	560	Wm. Sharp	627
W. A. Swanson	437	W. T. Naugle	89
L. J. Akin	575	F. T. Finn	89
J. D. Brady	575	Max P. Seibel	437
A. B. Brady	575	N. A. Carlson	408
Wm. E. Hanley	575	Jesse Lea	147
Chester Hanley	575	L. L. Main	147
Harry Sowers	575	H. F. Hamilton	437
F. Hammer	575		

TOM WOOD,
FRANK GRAMPF,
I. H. FIELDS,
Committee on Credentials.

The brothers in waiting were introduced and, after assuming the required obligation, were instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree. Instruction also was given in the Past Grand's Degree.

The business for which the Grand Lodge was convened being completed, the Special Session was declared adjourned *sine die*, and was closed in due form.

JNO. H. SIKES,
Grand Secretary

STREATOR, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1910.

HALL OF EDINA LODGE, No. 391—1:00 o'clock P. M.

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS convened as above in special session, pursuant to Proclamation of the Grand Master, for the purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree upon such qualified Past Grands as might apply therefor.

Grand Officers were present as follows, and a quorum of Past Grands, including the Committee on Credentials appointed in advance:

E. R. SAYLER, No. 6.....	Grand Master
JNO. F. HARVEY, No. 602.....	Deputy Grand Master, p. t.
JAMES ANDREWS	Grand Warden, p. t.
JNO. H. SIKES, No. 465.....	Grand Secretary
J. A. WILSON, No. 41.....	Grand Chaplain, p. t.
A. P. CRAWFORD, No. 379.....	Grand Marshal, p. t.
E. C. ANTRAM, No. 578.....	Grand Conductor, p. t.
THOMAS PHILLIPS, No. 391.....	Grand Guardian, p. t.
J. E. JOHNSON, No. 206.....	Grand Herald, p. t.
H. A. STONE, P.G.M., No. 122.....	Chief of Ex. and Inst.
T. H. THOMPSON, No. 218.....	Asst. Chief of Ex. and Inst.

Committee on Credentials—W. R. Broadfield, No. 391; R. S. Sharfenberg, No. 474; T. J. Rankin, No. 602.

The Grand Secretary read the warrant for this Special Session.

The Grand Marshal examined the brothers present and reported all correct.

After Prayer by the Grand Chaplain, the Deputy Grand Master, by direction of the Grand Master, proclaimed the Grand Lodge duly opened for the transaction of the business for which the session was called.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was considered and adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Credentials, having made due investigation, report that the Past Grands herein named are entitled to receive the Grand Lodge Degree:

Name.	Lodge No.	Name.	Lodge No.
E. C. Antrim	578	A. E. Tiffany	618
W. T. Denney	741	E. W. Dykeman	602
H. F. Siedentop	741	George Turner	602
Fred Gernentz	741	Jos. T. Brown	602
Henry Ketz	741	Ben. Faber	602
Jacob Gingrich	618	W. C. Schroeder	602
Charles Cashmere	618	W. C. Warren	89
Wm. St. John	618	H. J. Gunn	298
Porter Blue	618	Fred Oyen	337
Wm. Sommer	602	Josiah Kerrick	337
Hopkin Hill	391	Mahlon Harmon	362
Lawrence Sowden	391	Albert L. Beers	41
Robt. Copeland	391	Robert Jacobs	391
Joseph Osborn	391	Henry Rowe	391
William J. Griffiths	391	Wm. W. Hilton	618
Thomas Eddy	391	N. L. Webb	618
Phillip Christ	283	Frank Clark	311
R. R. Parshall	578	L. H. Willoghby	163
Chas. Shields	578	G. M. Loy	578
Chas. Turner	578	Christian Andreasen	41
A. J. Redman	578	S. W. Hawley	41
Geo. Provance	578	R. Scharfenberg	474
		W. R. BROADFIELD,	
		R. I. SCHARFENBERG,	
		T. J. RANKIN,	
		Committee on Credentials.	

No further business appearing, the Grand Lodge adjourned *sine die*.

The Closing Ode was sung, the Grand Chaplain offered Prayer, and the Grand Lodge was declared closed in regular form.

JNO. H. SIKES,
Grand Secretary.

JOLIET, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1910.

HALL OF POWHAN LODGE, No. 29—1:00 o'clock P. M.

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS convened as above in special session, pursuant to Proclamation of the Grand Master, for the purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree upon such qualified Past Grands as might apply therefor.

Grand Officers were present as follows, and a quorum of Past Grands, including the Committee on Credentials appointed in advance:

E. R. SAYLER, No. 6.....	Grand Master
THOS. YOUNG, No. 101.....	Deputy Grand Master, p. t.
F. S. EBRIGHT, No. 201.....	Grand Warden, p. t.
JNO. H. SIKES, No. 465.....	Grand Secretary
JOHN AUGUSTINE, No. 29.....	Grand Chaplain, p. t.
J. ADAMS WILSON, No. 41.....	Grand Marshal, p. t.
S. A. GOODSPEED, No. 29.....	Grand Conductor, p. t.
W. J. DEEMING, No. 23.....	Grand Guardian, p. t.
HENRY J. BEER, No. 574.....	Grand Herald, p. t.
H. A. STONE, P.G.M., No. 122.....	Chief of Ex. and Inst.
T. H. THOMPSON, No. 218.....	Asst. Chief of Ex. and Inst.

Committee on Credentials—C. G. Evans, No. 29; Axel Carlsson, No. 29; James Shingler, No. 29.

The Grand Secretary read the warrant for this Special Session.

The Grand Marshal examined the brothers present and reported all correct.

After Prayer by the Grand Chaplain, the Deputy Grand Master, by direction of the Grand Master, proclaimed the Grand Lodge duly opened for the transaction of the business for which the session was called.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was considered and adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Credentials respectfully report that they have examined the credentials of Past Grands herein named and find the brothers entitled to receive the Grand Lodge Degree:

Name.	Lodge No.	Name.	Lodge No.
Louis D. Brooks	23	A. B. Terwillegar.....	513
L. W. Foster	23	F. D. Condon	75
M. J. Milhouse	29	Robert Morse	530
J. C. Atkinson	29	W. M. Lewius.....	519
W. J. Turner	29	Henry Achenbach, of Colo....	1
John F. Kreinbrink	574	Edward Smith	530
August Frentz	574	Thomas E. Morse	679
I. S. Johnston	862	Benjamin Parson	679
James L. Hass	429	Charles Dosch	756
James H. Woods	429	Ben. Beasley	75
Alexander Daras	219	O. S. Hogue	201
W. H. Graham	513	Herrman Welk	429
George Peterson	513	David Curtis	29

C. G. EVANS,
AXEL CARLSON,
JAMES SHINGLER,

Committee on Credentials.

No further business appearing, the Grand Lodge adjourned *sine die*.

The Closing Ode was sung, the Grand Chaplain offered Prayer, and the Grand Lodge was declared closed in regular form.

JNO. H. SIKES,
Grand Secretary.

AURORA, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1910.

HALL OF WAUBONSIE LODGE. No. 45—1:00 o'clock P. M.

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS convened as above in special session, pursuant to Proclamation of the Grand Master, for the purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree upon such qualified Past Grands as might apply therefor.

Grand Officers were present as follows, and a quorum of Past Grands, including the Committee on Credentials appointed in advance:

E. R. SAYLER, No. 6.....	Grand Master
WM. BAUDER, No. 514.....	Deputy Grand Master, p. t.
CHAS. D. SKINNER, No. 839.....	Grand Warden, p. t.
JNO. H. SIKES, No. 465.....	Grand Secretary
J. B. T. WHEELER, No. 14.....	Grand Chaplain, p. t.
D. N. HEINRITZ, No. 171.....	Grand Marshal, p. t.
F. C. CULP, No. 45.....	Grand Conductor, p. t.
H. J. MATTER, No. 870.....	Grand Guardian, p. t.
R. HEIDEKRANG, No. 105.....	Grand Herald, p. t.
H. A. STONE, P.G.M., No. 122.....	Chief of Ex. and Inst.
T. H. THOMPSON, No. 218.....	Asst. Chief of Ex. and Inst.

Committee on Credentials—E. L. Ingersoll, No. 212; Geo. Hayward, No. 870; Gus Mylius, No. 870; A. A. Wilmarth, No. 870.

The Grand Secretary read the warrant for this Special Session.

The Grand Marshal examined the brothers present and reported all correct.

After Prayer by the Grand Chaplain, the Deputy Grand Master, by direction of the Grand Master, proclaimed the Grand Lodge duly opened for the transaction of the business for which the session was called.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was considered and adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Credentials respectfully report as follows upon the credentials of Past Grands entitled to receive the Grand Lodge Degree:

Name.	Lodge No.	Name.	Lodge No.
E. L. Roades	294	P. L. Woods	510
H. E. Ranstead	294	H. W. Shaw	718
Bert Meads	294	Saml. Thomle	718
D. J. Tillman	294	Joe Blair	718
Joseph Hanson	162	Ray McDaniels	718
W. J. Ryan	162	Fred C. Nurnberg	718
R. C. Coy	212	Steve Hoover	718
Chas. Skinner	212	John L. Walker	45
W. C. Sidford	212	D. R. Nivison, Menominee Wis.	133
Chas. Bennet	839	J. C. Martin	870
John Vogel	41	H. W. Webster	187
Robt. Osterhout	510	F. J. Stubbs	870
C. C. Tarbell	510	S. T. Shaffer	45
J. E. Fightmaster	510	John Robbie	45
W. A. Bell	171	M. W. Smith	45
Geo. Wright	171	H. Wachter	294
Wm. C. Studley	514	Thos. Paterson	45
L. H. Kellam	212	Wm. K. Mathews	870
Fay Harrington	212	Eb. Denney	870
H. R. Corwin	212	Thos. Alway	693
H. A. Ballou	212	B. L. Wright	110
H. M. Needham	212	W. T. Patterson	45
H. A. Wells	212	S. C. Hues	45
N. A. Scott	212	Geo. Weisshaar	162
John R. Chatfield	105	N. J. Ryan	162
Hans Fieldseth	105	Robt. Angus	870
S. L. Nichols	105	A. S. Andreasen	41
Henry Rickard	155	E. W. Patrick	510
Jens. Petersen	155	Wm. Schultz	171
R. A. Middleton	155	Leon Paradise	171
Jas. D. Stoner	81	Harry Usilton	171
Louis Evert	14	John Rhutasel	718
Paul W. Healy	45	E. G. Davidson	294
Walter Keck	514	Roy Stone	45

Name.	Lodge No.	Name.	Lodge No.
C. B. Atwood	514	Peter T. Winther	870
J. C. Mahoney	514	T. A. Smith	870
Diehl Steele	514	James Webster	45
M. D. Warren	510	J. H. D'Lamatter	870
J. G. Limerick	590	W. H. Shaffer	750

E. L. INGERSOLL.

GEO. HAYWARD,

GUS MYLIUS,

A. A. WILMARTH,

Committee on Credentials.

The brothers in waiting were introduced and, after assuming the required obligation, were instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree. Instruction also was given in the Past Grand's Degree.

The business for which the Grand Lodge was convened being completed, the Closing Ode was sung, the Grand Chaplain offered Prayer, and the Special Session was declared adjourned *sine die*, and was closed in due form.

JNO. H. SIKES,
Grand Secretary.

ELGIN, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1910.

HALL OF KANE LODGE, No. 47—1:00 o'clock P. M.

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS convened as above in special session, pursuant to Proclamation of the Grand Master, for the purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree upon such qualified Past Grands as might apply therefor.

Grand Officers were present as follows, and a quorum of Past Grands, including the Committee on Credentials appointed in advance:

E. R. SAYLER, No. 6.....	Grand Master
JAS. EWING DAVIS, No. 450.....	Deputy Grand Master
L. L. MCKINLEY, P.G.M., No. 41.....	Grand Warden, p. t.
JNO. H. SIKES, No. 465.....	Grand Secretary
F. L. WALAVER, No. 47.....	Grand Chaplain, p. t.
THEODORE FINN, P.G.R., No. 240.....	Grand Marshal, p. t.
F. A. GODDARD, No. 619.....	Grand Conductor, p. t.
M. T. MATTERSON, No. 730.....	Grand Guardian, p. t.
C. D. SCHOONMAKER, No. 768.....	Grand Herald, p. t.
H. A. STONE, P.G.M., No. 122.....	Chief of Ex. and Inst.
T. H. THOMPSON, No. 218.....	Asst. Chief of Ex. and Inst.

Committee on Credentials—F. A. Goddard, No. 619; Fred Eggebrecht, No. 691; Chas. H. Eastman, No. 47; T. B. Rowlands, No. 47.

The Grand Secretary read the warrant for this Spécial Session.

The Grand Marshal examined the brothers present and reported all correct.

After Prayer by the Grand Chaplain, the Deputy Grand Master, by direction of the Grand Master, proclaimed the Grand Lodge duly opened for the transaction of the business for which the session was called.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was considered and adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

We, your Committee on Credentials, respectfully report as follows:

We have examined the credentials of the following Past Grands and find them in proper form, and recommend that the Grand Lodge Degree be conferred on the brothers present:

Name.	Lodge No.	Name.	Lodge No.
J. W. Sowers	768	Aug. Behling	691
J. L. Brown	768	Emil Fink	691
S. S. Slater	768	John Hanck	691
H. H. Shurtleff.....	768	Jacob Jung	691
E. H. Browne	768	P. Kemler	691
Kline Shipman	768	F. Kenicke	691
Ben. C. Awe	768	Wm. Kaucher	691
Myron J. Burroughs	492	C. Luebking	691

Name.	Lodge No.	Name.	Lodge No.
August Schartow	492	A. C. B. Paesler.....	691
Ed. J. Smith	492	A. N. Hooker	517
James H. Bumsted	492	W. H. Miner	360
Henry Adams	492	J. H. Arps	360
Fred Bauman	730	W. Gruenwald	360
E. D. Boyes	730	O. H. Munger	360
C. H. Klick	730	J. C. Lemke.....	360
Carl Schaan	730	Frank Smith	360
Chas. W. Suhr	730	John Koss	360
John Waidman	730	L. M. Hughes	723
Chas. Samuelson	730	C. F. Deardurff	178
Chas. J. Awe	730	Geo. W. Carpenter	60
H. P. Hansen	47	A. P. Maguire.....	175
S. M. Green	47	A. L. Shemberger	175
H. S. Chambers	47	H. H. Blair	175
J. M. Hartman	47	T. A. O'Cock	175
B. A. Dumser	47	L. V. Andrews	175
W. B. Shales	47	Fred J. Timoney	175
E. H. Abbott	47	W. B. Whittemore	880
A. Gustason	47	E. Daehn	880
R. R. Rowe	47	H. F. Thiede	769
G. A. Foster	47	J. H. O'Cock	769
M. F. Foster	47	D. A. Cooper	358
R. S. Shales	47	H. R. Puterbaugh	28
W. P. Radcliffe	47	J. A. Rynders.....	492
A. H. Ruegnitz	47	Linus B. Felt.....	14
E. B. Legate	47	W. B. Fritz	155
C. A. Lightner	47	J. T. Misbach	155
Stephen J. Palmer	856	D. S. Davidson	492
Edward C. Groff	856	E. E. Adams	892
H. H. Bunker	619	J. M. Baldwin	14
I. F. Gorrecht	619	Aug Behling	691
F. W. Hopnicht	619	Theo. C. Frederick	880
H. M. James	619	W. H. Bishop	14
Jul. G. Peterson	619	A. L. Scott	619
R. W. Pinkerton	619	J. A. Robinson	619
Chas. A. Rickert	619	J. W. McQueen	619
T. J. Delve	187	Wm. Johnson	14
John Balle	691	Gust Anderson	14
F. Brunnemann	691	Geo. Stuckey	933
S. V. Scheffner	619		

FRED EGGBRECHT,
F. A. GODDARD,

CHAS. H. EASTMAN,
T. B. ROWLANDS.
Committee on Credentials.

The Grand Conductor, by order of the Grand Master, retired and introduced the brothers named in the report, who, after assuming the required obligation, were instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree.

The brothers were then instructed in the Past Grand's Degree.

No further business appearing, the Grand Lodge adjourned *sine die*, and was closed in regular form, with singing of the Closing Ode, and Prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

JNO. H. SIKES,
Grand Secretary.

ROCKFORD, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1910.

HALL OF WINNEBAGO LODGE, No. 31—I :00 o'clock P. M.

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS convened as above in special session, pursuant to Proclamation of the Grand Master, for the purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree upon such qualified Past Grands as might apply therefor.

Grand Officers were present as follows, and a quorum of Past Grands, including the Committee on Credentials appointed in advance:

E. R. SAYLER, No. 6.....	Grand Master
MARK JARDINE, No. 140.....	Deputy Grand Master, p. t.
O. B. ANDERSON, No. 39.....	Grand Warden, p. t.
JNO. H. SIKES, No. 465.....	Grand Secretary
SAMUEL PARKER, No. 230.....	Grand Chaplain, p. t.
D. C. STOCKING, G.P., No. 829.....	Grand Marshal, p. t.
W. LASCELLES, No. 776.....	Grand Conductor, p. t.
A. M. NEWCOMER, No. 56.....	Grand Guardian, p. t.
G. H. WHITE, No. 28.....	Grand Herald, p. t.
H. A. STONE, P.G.M., No. 122.....	Chief of Ex. and Inst.
T. H. THOMPSON, No. 218.....	Asst. Chief of Ex. and Inst.

Committee on Credentials—D. P. Gray, No. 31; Carl F. Johnson, No. 40; Geo. Beck, No. 799.

The Grand Secretary read the warrant for this Special Session.

The Grand Marshal examined the brothers present and reported all correct.

After Prayer by the Grand Chaplain, the Deputy Grand Master, by direction of the Grand Master, proclaimed the Grand Lodge duly opened for the transaction of the business for which the session was called.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was considered and adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Credentials respectfully report as follows:

We have examined the credentials submitted to us, and find the Past Grands named in the following list entitled to receive the Grand Lodge Degree:

Name.	Lodge No.	Name.	Lodge No.
Joseph Allen	31	S. F. Smith	28
Willis Roe	31	Angelo Bagozzi	503
Theo. Van DeMark	31	W. E. Pruner	167
A. D. Henry	31	W. P. Ogden	28
J. F. Gorrell	31	R. A. Havenor, Wisconsin....	91
Herman N. Johnson	140	Edwin A. Wyant.....	60
C. F. Kleine	140	A. L. Turner	28
W. I. Boynton	140	F. C. Libke.....	28
O. R. Shugart	140	C. M. Williams	28
C. A. Hult	140	J. O. McConaughy.....	230
R. B. Clark	140	W. T. Hahn	230
H. V. Fritz	140	A. L. Fogle	230
W. H. Hazard	140	J. E. Barber	230
Daniel Hicks	140	A. M. Peterson	230
F. C. Simons	140	John C. Osse	230
C. W. Pease	140	H. H. Reebe	230
Chas. P. Olson	799	Geo. Kramer	230
John A. Holmberg	799	Pike Dernier	94
John A. Gustafson	799	Geo. H. Martin	768
John Malmgren	799	G. W. Hendrickson	503
John A. Carlson	799	Walter Scattergood	31

Name.	Lodge No.	Name.	Lodge No.
Frank A. Lind	799	F. K. Weston	689
John E. Carlson	799	Lee R. Mutimer	689
Jas. W. Jury	832	J. F. Beck	689
F. E. Allen	832	Dell Galino	689
R. H. Herbert	832	W. T. McQueen	689
W. C. Willet	832	Wm. Palmer	689
Wm. Hovey	832	John Sexton	689
Albert S. Fouch	94	Geo. Klaiber	140
Scott Paffenberger	167	John Byers	140
Edwin Slade	717	C. H. Wilson	31
U. D. Wilcox, New York.....	714	David Beatson	31
R. P. Walters	28	E. R. Rowley	31
W. H. Moore	28	W. I. Phelps	31
Howard Fry	28	J. B. Struble	829
C. C. Lerch	31		

D. P. GRAY,
CARL F. JOHNSON,
GEO. BECK,
Committee on Credentials.

The business for which the Grand Lodge was convened being completed, the Special Session was declared adjourned *sine die*.

The Closing Ode was sung, the Grand Chaplain offered Prayer, and the Grand Lodge was declared closed in regular form.

JNO. H. SIKES,
Grand Secretary.

FREEPORT, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1910.

HALL OF WINNESHEIK LODGE, No. 30—1:00 o'clock P. M.

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS convened as above in special session, pursuant to Proclamation of the Grand Master, for the purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree upon such qualified Past Grands as might apply therefor.

Grand Officers were present as follows, and a quorum of Past Grands, including the Committee on Credentials appointed in advance:

E. R. SAYLER, No. 6.....Grand Master
 URIAH RUBENDALL, No. 372.....Deputy Grand Master, p. t.
 JOHN LOOS, No. 74.....Grand Warden, p. t.
 JNO. H. SIKES, No. 465.....Grand Secretary
 I. G. WISE, No. 30.....Grand Chaplain, p. t.
 A. DITTMAN, No. 239.....Grand Marshal, p. t.
 S. M. KEAGY, No. 197.....Grand Conductor, p. t.
 J. S. SHAFER, No. 954.....Grand Guardian, p. t.
 R. I. CHEESEMAN, No. 573.....Grand Herald, p. t.
 H. A. STONE, P.G.M., No. 122.....Chief of Ex. and Inst.
 T. H. THOMPSON, No. 218.....Asst. Chief of Ex. and Inst.

Committee on Credentials—Henry Brinkman, No. 30; F. H. Randall, No. 239; W. H. Bookman, No. 61.

The Grand Secretary read the warrant for this Special Session.

The Grand Marshal examined the brothers present and reported all correct.

After Prayer by the Grand Chaplain, the Deputy Grand Master, by direction of the Grand Master, proclaimed the Grand Lodge duly opened for the transaction of the business for which the session was called.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was considered and adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Credentials respectfully report that they have examined the credentials of the Past Grands named in the list herewith submitted, find the brothers duly qualified, and recommend that they be admitted to receive the Grand Lodge Degree:

Name.	Lodge No.	Name.	Lodge No.
Wm. H. Spitler	30	A. A. Nelson	50
Roy R. Spitler	30	Sherman H. Myers	50
Otto Biers	239	John M. Wassell	30
A. N. Frantz	566	Frank J. Bolender	763

Name.	Lodge No.	Name.	Lodge No.
Geo. D. Otto	566	J. J. Shaffer.....	763
J. O. Templeton	566	Henry F. Wagner	763
A. J. Mitchell	954	James Quest	763
W. S. Graham	954	Frank H. Messman	763
Fred E. Fry	954	John Bauscher, jr.....	239
F. E. Cheyney	566	A Dittman	239
R. J. Spangler	566	J. C. Froning.....	239
D M. Swartz	372	F. C. Kruse	239
W. W. Wagner	372	Allen Janssen	239
S. P. Dorn	372	Charles Myers	239
C. C. Nolf	372	Jacob Pfender	239
R. J. Parriott	372	D B. Schulte	239
J. H. Wagner	372	C. C. Strohacker	239
I. C. Schadel ..	372	Lewis Edward Kentner	50
Henry Ritzman	372	T. A. Wachtel	50
George Franks	197	Franklin C. Fritz	50
Wm. Strickler	197	M. L. Miller	50
W. G. Arb	50	Peter Demmel	239
Wm. W. Doan.....	33	Fred Nesemeier	573
Wm. C. T. Unger	33	N. G. Good.....	573
Robert A. Hamilton	39	John Tempelmayr	61
George Allemand	39	M. Buegel	61
J. W. Suggitt	39	Joseph Dickover	30
Samuel W. Eakin	39	James Lowry	173
Wm. S. Filson	39	Charles Karges	173
Wm. T. Horton	39	N. B. Gammon	259
Robert Nelson	39	George Gale	259
Frank Hammer	197	John Van Horn	259
William Pollock	197	N. R. Cooley	259
B. B. Keith, Belle City, Iowa.....	280	H. A. Babb	247
C. S. Snyder	372	J. C. Dawson	61
Frank Niman	197	A. B. Haney	61
L. E. Lizer	56	J. H. McNutt	61
Johannes Guenther	239	Isaac N: Hoover.....	174
T. J. Bahwell	164	Charles Fishburn	61
G. F. Tuttle	164	A. L. Linder	30
Glen Stevenson	197	F. L. Strohaeker	61
H. H. Freseman	667	Wm. A. Jackson	146
S. H. Croft	197	P. O. Stiver	372
I. C. Smith	197	J. B. Crawford	61
M. R. Waterbury	197	L. A. Frisbie	61
A. E. Wagner	566	Charles Blum	5

Name.	Lodge No.	Name.	Lodge No.
D. W. Beard	197	Joseph Deke	239
Albert T. Hartman	50	John Sharpels	30
Charles W. Gilbert	239	H. B. Leitzell	61
J. E. Grim	50		

HENRY BRINKMAN,
F. H. RANDALL.
W. H. BOOKMAN,
Committee on Credentials.

The brothers named in the report were introduced, assumed the required obligation, and were instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree.

The business for which it was called being completed, the Special Session adjourned *sine die*, and was closed with Prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

JNO. H. SIKES,
Grand Secretary.

QUINCY, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1910.

HALL OF QUINCY LODGE, No. 12—1:00 o'clock P. M.

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS convened as above in special session, pursuant to Proclamation of the Grand Master, for the purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree upon such qualified Past Grands as might apply therefor.

Grand Officers were present as follows, and a quorum of Past Grands, including the Committee on Credentials appointed in advance:

E. R. SAYLER, No. 6.....Grand Master
T. J. GILLILAND, No. 877.....Deputy Grand Master, p. t.
EMIL J. BAXTER, No. 222.....Grand Warden, p. t.
JNO. H. SIKES, No. 465.....Grand Secretary

H. M. PHILLIPS, No. 535.....Grand Chaplain, p. t.
 J. H. BRYANT, No. 12.....Grand Marshal, p. t.
 WALTER H. BENNETT, No. 357.....Grand Conductor
 T. B. SMITH, No. 127.....Grand Guardian, p. t.
 ADAM HILD, No. 36.....Grand Herald, p. t.
 H. A. STONE, P.G.M., No. 122.....Chief of Ex. and Inst.
 T. H. THOMPSON, No. 218.....Asst. Chief of Ex. and Inst.

Committee on Credentials—E. Long, No. 357; C. T. Hewes, No. 357; D. N. Markillie, No. 412.

The Grand Secretary read the warrant for this Special Session.

The Grand Marshal examined the brothers present and reported all correct.

After Prayer by the Grand Chaplain, the Deputy Grand Master, by direction of the Grand Master, proclaimed the Grand Lodge duly opened for the transaction of the business for which the session was called.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was considered and adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Credentials respectfully report that they have examined the certificates referred to them, and find that the Past Grands named in the list herewith submitted are entitled to receive the Grand Lodge Degree:

Name.	Lodge No.	Name.	Lodge No.
F. A. Hotchkiss	916	Willard Kealen	535
M. E. Nelson	970	J. J. Wagner	365
Thomas May	223	J. T. Hewitt	877
M. Morey	336	J. T. Arnold	641
James L. Higbee	357	Robert Wheeler	270
E. P. McAtee	373	Linus Walker	127
M. N. Roach	373	L. A. Smith	127
G. A. McClure	926	H. C. Cooper	127
W. A. Poling	926	J. S. Rowbotham	127
Jacob Oberling	84	J. E. Atkins	674
W. D. Stoszel	84	Robert White	834
Arthur L. Little	215	C. A. Beard	834

Name.	Lodge No.	Name.	Lodge No.
J. E. Simmonds	215	Henry Worman	877
Wm. H. Blan	697	O. W. Bray	877
C. M. Augustine	883	John Hickerson	535
George W. Kinkade	697	Chas. Phelps	357
W. H. Miller	357	Orione E. Bryant	100
C. W. Crew	12	J. E. Helfrich	412
H. J. Krauth	12	D. T. Clutch	757
C. D. Cole	12	Henry Schuhardt	757
John P. Beckman	270	H. C. Newman	757
S. D. Bailey, Iowa.....	5	J. W. Young	864
Frank C. Ferguson	222	Wm. Kells	877
J. M. Winters	357	Orville Strickler	877
F. H. Osmeyer	535	Wilkie Bruns	215
S. D. Weiser	222	Thomas Corbin	215
F. J. Seward.....	127	Wm. R. Jacobs	215
J. T. McClelland	641	Geo. Cacheux	582
Carl E. Epler	357	G. H. Bartell	365
C. R. Clarke	674	James Baird	270
Frank S. Mapes	674	John Mensendick	844
W. S. Walker	73	H. W. Devine	653
Herman Wilson	73	N. B. Cutler	412
F. N. Casburn	674	L. E. Hudson	641
R. E. Downing	270	Geo. W. Thietten	641
C. A. Smith	127	Wm. Hicks	844
Harry L. Gann	270	John A. Berlin	36
W. H. Bruffy	270	G. R. Jeffery	373
Casper Tilton	674	John Supple	457
Ira Hudson	641	Wilson Jones	641
Rollie Castle	215	Geo. Y. Downing	215
Thos. W. Eckles	270	J. M. Bechtold	222
Chas. Beringer	287	R. L. Hickerson	535
R. B. Smith	412	Jacob Hermann	357
S. H. McClung	877	Wm. McVay	412
Wm. L. Gibbs	36	A. L. McClelland	641
John M. Sheets	412	O. H. Stone	757
R. M. White	412	Jno. A. Koetzle	36
S. S. Taylor	412	J. H. Heitland	12
Wm. McGuilvery	412	J. M. Winters	357
M. E. Bailey	458	Fred Kamphenkel	365
J. A. Shake	215	H. H. Howard, Missouri.....	44
Lucien Cover	357	W. H. Pilcher, Missouri.....	44
J. D. May	357	G. H. Geigerich, Missouri.....	44

Name.	Lodge No.	Name.	Lodge No.
Fred Steward	127	H. B. Graves, Missouri.....	44
A. F. Rippetoe	100	F. W. Condit, Missouri.....	44
W. S. Davis	270	E. C. Hilbert, Missouri.....	44
E. J. Grubb	287	M. F. Burrows, Missouri.....	44
W. A. Bottorff	270	G. A. Chinchin, Missouri.....	44
A. B. Chandler	641	O. J. Hetzler, Missouri.....	44
H. H. Jansen	36	C. W. Constantz, Missouri....	44
J. C. Gibbs	84	M. L. Sanderson, Missouri....	20
C. E. Gorby	864	R. L. Porter, Missouri.....	20
John G. Jansen	84	J. O. Tatge, Missouri.....	20
Wilbur Strickler	270	John Dorvell	409
J. H. McCann	84	Wm. Wright	926
C. L. Hawkins	270	J. G. Shukraft	365
R. E. Evans	95	F. C. Crane	409
Fred Brickman	535	Geo. Butler	73
Robert Cutforth	642	John A. McFarland	215
Ed. Geschwinder	310	W. H. Bicker	222
Albert Akers	357	Joseph Powell	642
Elmer Ellis	888	Walter Dickhut	864
Chas. Hempel	365	Chas. Stelzner	222

E. LONG,
C. T. HEWES,
D. N. MARKILLIE,
Committee on Credentials.

The brothers in waiting were introduced, assumed the required obligation, and were instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree.

No further business appearing, the Grand Lodge adjourned *sine die*.

The Closing Ode was sung, the Grand Chaplain offered Prayer, and the Grand Lodge was declared closed in regular form.

JNO. H. SIKES,
Grand Secretary.

JACKSONVILLE, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1910.

HALL OF ILLINI LODGE, No. 4—1:00 o'clock P. M.

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS convened as above in special session, pursuant to Proclamation of the Grand Master, for the purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree upon such qualified Past Grands as might apply therefor.

Grand Officers were present as follows, and a quorum of Past Grands, including the Committee on Credentials appointed in advance:

E. R. SAYLER, No. 6.....	Grand Master
JOHN MINTER, No. 4.....	Deputy Grand Master, p. t.
W. A. HUBBARD, No. 342.....	Grand Warden
JNO. H. SIKES, No. 465.....	Grand Secretary
W. H. COOPER, No. 82.....	Grand Chaplain, p. t.
T. C. HILL, No. 947.....	Grand Marshal, p. t.
M. L. MARKILLIE, No. 465.....	Grand Conductor, p. t.
T. M. TOMLINSON, No. 243.....	Grand Guardian, p. t.
G. W. CUNNINGHAM, No. 68.....	Grand Herald, p. t.
H. A. STONE, P.G.M., No. 122.....	Chief of Ex. and Inst.
T. H. THOMPSON, No. 218.....	Asst. Chief of Ex. and Inst.

Committee on Credentials—Chas. E. Seymour, 243; John Minter, No. 4; E. E. Henderson, No. 243.

The Grand Secretary read the warrant for this Special Session.

The Grand Marshal examined the brothers present and reported all correct.

After Prayer by the Grand Chaplain, the Deputy Grand Master, by direction of the Grand Master, proclaimed the Grand Lodge duly opened for the transaction of the business for which the session was called.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was considered and adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Credentials respectfully report that they have examined the credentials of the Past Grands named in the list herewith, and find the brothers entitled to receive the Grand Lodge Degree:

Name.	Lodge No.	Name.	Lodge No.
Joe E. Kilham	68	George Smith	49
John T. Kershaw	82	J. E. Markillie	70
C. E. Clark	92	Thomas Richardson	70
Lem Deatherage	92	Edward Beard	82
W. T. Dyer	92	E. E. Barr	92
Frank Taggart	962	Thomas Hughes	4
Richard C. Whorten	82	Roy Clark	415
J. B. Williamson	4	C. W. Kitner	415
J. W. Moon	4	J. H. Spencer	415
J. Marshall Miller	4	H. B. Rimby	415
Thos. S. Martin	4	William Clegg	415
M. Van Houten	4	Edw. Kitner	415
W. F. Council	4	Jas. H. Campbell	243
W. B. Clark	70	Jas. S. Merrill	243
W. L. Bagshaw	70	Amos Straight	4
Oscar Diller	70	A. E. Mansfield	947
S. W. Whitmer	70	R. E. Pelham	4
E. E. Henry	243	A. R. Runkel	243
Jas. R. Rice	243	Geo. Goveia	92
Harry Triebert	481	Lenard Goveia	92
Edward Houston	481	Geo. A. Moore	4
Frank A. Pfolsgrof	481	Chas. J. Roberts	243
Silas G. Rentschler	82	E. L. Kinney	4
Harry E. Ruyle	125	Wm. Hyatt	962
F. E. Blair	49	Nathan Neill	92
W. H. Robinson	49	Wm. T. Henry	947

CHAS. E. SEYMOUR,

JOHN MINTER,

E. E. HENDERSON,

Committee on Credentials.

By direction of the Grand Master, the Grand Conductor retired and introduced the candidates in waiting, who assumed the required obligation and were instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree.

The business for which the Special Session was called being completed, the Grand Lodge was declared adjourned *sine die*, and was closed with singing of the Closing Ode and Prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

JNO. H. SIKES,
Grand Secretary.

CHARLESTON, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1910.

HALL OF KICKAPOO LODGE, No. 90—1:00 o'clock P. M.

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS convened as above in special session, pursuant to Proclamation of the Grand Master, for the purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree upon such qualified Past Grands as might apply therefor.

Grand Officers were present as follows, and a quorum of Past Grands, including the Committee on Credentials appointed in advance:

E. R. SAYLER, No. 6.....	Grand Master
J. A. LOPP, No. 35.....	Deputy Grand Master, p. t.
JOHN FOURNIER, No. 363.....	Grand Warden, p. t.
JNO. H. SIKES, No. 465.....	Grand Secretary
J. J. HUDSON, No. 545.....	Grand Chaplain, p. t.
W. P. KNERR, No. 260.....	Grand Marshal, p. t.
JOHN DAWSON, No. 297.....	Grand Conductor, p. t.
M. C. CONDREY, No. 850.....	Grand Guardian, p. t.
J. H. BYERS, No. 886.....	Grand Herald
H. A. STONE, P.G.M., No. 122.....	Chief of Ex. and Inst.
T. H. THOMPSON, No. 218.....	Asst. Chief of Ex. and Inst.

Committee on Credentials—T. N. Cofer, No. 609; J. A. Trimble, No. 90; E. T. Chowning, No. 90.

The Grand Secretary read the warrant for this Special Session.

The Grand Marshal examined the brothers present and reported all correct.

After Prayer by the Grand Chaplain, the Deputy Grand Master, by direction of the Grand Master, proclaimed the Grand Lodge duly opened for the transaction of the business for which the session was called.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was considered and adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Credentials respectfully report that we have examined the credentials of the following-named Past Grands, and find the brothers entitled to receive the Grand Lodge Degree:

Name.	Lodge No.	Name.	Lodge No.
Ad. Pierce	90	Chas. Combs	571
W. A. Brazelton	90	C. C. Daugherty	644
E. W. Mack	90	H. A. Walker	644
G. M. Kilgore	609	Wm. V. Ogle	792
Milton Waggoner	453	T. E. Austin	792
G. W. Newman	90	Z. A. Day	90
Sol. Cox	692	J. W. Thompson	482
J. R. Keran	90	E. F. Wimer	544
Marion Wakefield	347	C. C. Rider	644
W. S. Norton	652	A. C. Wood	347
W. J. Edwards	915	C. E. Chapman	609
J. W. McCart	545	James F. Merric	937
Jackson Gerard	609	W. J. Douglas	571
J. O. Scott	928	Geo. F. Tolen	576
R. N. Long	792	B. F. McMorris	692
Ervin Fasig	692	A. T. York	524
Don A. Jones	635	James Warren	90
C. V. Timmons	609	I. L. Larimer	316
W. M. Hunt	571	James Grider	576
Lafe Tallman	117	R. H. Marks	130
G. B. Goble	692	Fred W. Block	453
Eli Rogers	90	E. A. Wellbourn	605
Jasper Ashmore	90	John Blair	773
B. R. Maxwell	90	F. E. Bell	260
E. T. Chowning	90	B. F. Oliver	576

Name.	Lodge No.	Name.	Lodge No.
Frank Jeffers	571	W. E. Nagle	886
J. M. Cox	571	F. W. Mock	90
E. E. Cart	482	J. W. Mock	90
Scott Rogers	609	John A. Harrell	316
L. H. Linn	90	J. J. Hudson	545
E. C. Crawford	571	J. L. Becker	905
H. R. Clay	347	R. E. Cecil	905
J. A. Trimble	90	Chas. E. Veech	524
U. L. Hanks	633	J. D. Martin	316
John Q. Andrews	744	W. L. Harding	609
A. G. White	355	N. Starr	609
Frank E. Bensley	692	Z. H. Watson	635
J. C. Dugan	571	J. A. Marquand	635
Alve Wright	571		

T. N. COFER,
J. A. TRIMBLE,
E. T. CHOWNING,
Committee on Credentials.

The Grand Conductor, by order of the Grand Master, retired and introduced the candidates in waiting.

The brothers assumed the required obligation, and were then instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree.

The business for which the Special Session was called being completed, the Grand Lodge adjourned *sine die*, and was closed in regular form.

JNO. H. SIKES,
Grand Secretary.

VANDALIA, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1910.

HALL OF VANDALIA LODGE, No. 122—1:00 o'clock P. M.

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS convened as above in special session, pursuant to Proclamation of the Grand Master, for the

purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree upon such qualified Past Grands as might apply therefor.

Grand Officers were present as follows, and a quorum of Past Grands, including the Committee on Credentials appointed in advance:

E. R. SAYLER, No. 6.....	Grand Master
R. K. DEWEY, P.G.P., No. 3.....	Deputy Grand Master, p. t.
C. F. JOHNSON, No. 122.....	Grand Warden, p. t.
JNO. H. SIKES, No. 465.....	Grand Secretary
A. C. BARNES, No. 179.....	Grand Chaplain, p. t.
S. S. UNDERWOOD, No. 747.....	Grand Marshal, p. t.
J. A. HICKMAN, No. 801.....	Grand Conductor, p. t.
R. I. JESSOP, No. 32.....	Grand Guardian
C. C. SCHWARTZ, No. 334.....	Grand Herald, p. t.
H. A. STONE, P.G.M., No. 122.....	Chief of Ex. and Inst.
T. H. THOMPSON, No. 218.....	Asst. Chief of Ex. and Inst.

Committee on Credentials—W. E. Miller, No. 122; R. H. Sturgess, No. 122; P. D. Stout, No. 122.

The Grand Secretary read the warrant for this Special Session.

The Grand Marshal examined the brothers present and reported all correct.

After Prayer by the Grand Chaplain, the Deputy Grand Master, by direction of the Grand Master, proclaimed the Grand Lodge duly opened for the transaction of the business for which the session was called.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was considered and adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Credentials respectfully report that we have examined the credentials of the following-named Past Grands and find

the brothers entitled to the Grand Lodge Degree. We therefore recommend that they be admitted to receive the Degree.

Name.	Lodge No.	Name.	Lodge No.
J. G. Cass	436	Isaac Starnes	122
J. R. Scoles.....	436	Louis Volberg	122
Albert Feezel	436	Simeon Perkins	122
G. W. Ralston	436	J. F. McElheney	122
J. H. Gibbons	436	W. A. Conrad	122
S. M. McGraw	436	Geo. W. Rhyon	898
D. W. Owen	436	H. A. Durre	3
G. I. Bolds	436	Henry Mackay	3
J. W. Radcliff	436	J. B. Balch.....	3
Ira McCollom	436	J. F. Helm	216
A. C. Fogler	436	N. J. Poynter.....	497
C. Z. Carnahan	438	Geo. Gilbert	747
A. C. Lowry	216	C. F. Schoenberg	959
H. B. Anderson	860	W. H. Wade	324
N. S. Buchanan	122	Eugene Gosney	324
William Clark	122	A. O. Armstrong	324
J. T. Curry	122	Frank H. Hatch	324
J. L. Hoffman	122	H. H. Jones	324
Wilson Haley	122	D. W. White	324
J. H. Irish	122	O. P. Outhouse	866
C. A. L. Oglesby	122	Jonathan Morris	438

W. E. MILLER,

R. H. STURGEES,

P. D. STOUT,

Committee on Credentials.

No further business appearing, the Grand Lodge adjourned *sine die*.

The Closing Ode was sung, the Grand Chaplain offered Prayer, and the Grand Lodge was declared closed in regular form.

JNO. H. SIKES,
Grand Secretary.

SPRINGFIELD, TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 1910.

HALL OF SANGAMON LODGE, No. 6—1:00 o'clock P. M.

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS convened as above in special session, pursuant to Proclamation of the Grand Master, for the purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree upon such qualified Past Grands as might apply therefor.

Grand Officers were present as follows, and a quorum of Past Grands, including the Committee on Credentials appointed in advance:

E. R. SAYLER, No. 6.....	Grand Master
R. A. STRICKLETT, No. 465.....	Deputy Grand Master, p. t.
HENRY RENTSCHLER, No. 885.....	Grand Warden, p. t.
JNO. H. SIKES, No. 465.....	Grand Secretary
A. W. RHOADS, No. 724.....	Grand Chaplain, p. t.
CHAS. MADDOX, No. 445.....	Grand Marshal, p. t.
CHAS. MORGAN, No. 323.....	Grand Conductor, p. t.
G. SCHIENLE, No. 166.....	Grand Guardian, p. t.
J. H. BYERS, No. 886.....	Grand Herald
H. A. STONE, P.G.M., No. 122.....	Chief of Ex. and Inst.
T. H. THOMPSON, No. 218.....	Asst. Chief of Ex. and Inst.

Committee on Credentials—A. C. Low, No. 6; Roy Stricklett, No. 465; Wm. Gasler, No. 166.

The Grand Secretary read the warrant for this Special Session.

The Grand Marshal examined the brothers present and reported all correct.

After Prayer by the Grand Chaplain, the Deputy Grand Master, by direction of the Grand Master, proclaimed the Grand Lodge duly opened for the transaction of the business for which the session was called.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was considered and adopted:

Report, by Bro. A. C. Low, of No. 6.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

That we have examined the credentials of the following-named Past Grands, and find the brothers entitled to receive the Grand Lodge Degree:

Name.	Lodge No.	Name.	Lodge No.
John V. Fehn	46	George Burlbaw	550
Bert B. Wilson	107	James Greer	363
B. E. Vornkahl	107	W. N. Lobdill	323
L. J. Foster	192	T. L. Beveridge	724
C. E. Boston	192	W. P. Asa	284
J. R. Breneman	192	L. E. Thompson	470
Ben. F. Wisher	163	Jas. B. Wright	121
Philip A. Weisbrodt	885	I. Altman	345
A. E. Morris	923	L. A. Larson	126
C. M. Foster	157		

A. C. Low,
ROY STRICKLETT,
WM. GASLER,
Committee on Credentials.

By direction of the Grand Master, the Grand Conductor retired and introduced the candidates in waiting, who assumed the required obligation, and were instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree.

The business for which the Special Session was called being completed, the Grand Master declared the Special Session adjourned *sine die*.

The Closing Ode was sung, the Grand Chaplain offered Prayer, and the Grand Lodge was closed in regular form.

JNO. H. SIKES,
Grand Secretary.

KANKAKEE, FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 1910.

HALL OF HOWARD LODGE, No. 218—1:00 o'clock P. M.

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS convened as above in special session, pursuant to Proclamation of the Grand Master, for the purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree upon such qualified Past Grands as might apply therefor.

Grand Officers were present as follows, and a quorum of Past Grands, including the Committee on Credentials appointed in advance:

E. R. SAYLER, No. 6.....	Grand Master
W. H. PEASE, No. 80.....	Deputy Grand Master, p. t.
J. S. ZIMMERLE, No. 867.....	Grand Warden, p. t.
JNO. H. SIKES, No. 465.....	Grand Secretary
H. JAMES, No. 929.....	Grand Chaplain, p. t.
W. H. WARREN, No. 640.....	Grand Marshal, p. t.
WILLIAM FRITH, No. 218.....	Grand Conductor, p. t.
THOS. D. ROBERTS, No. 612.....	Grand Guardian, p. t.
WILLIAM UNDERSTOCK, No. 390.....	Grand Herald, p. t.
H. A. STONE, P.G.M., No. 122.....	Chief of Ex. and Inst.
T. H. THOMPSON, No. 218.....	Asst. Chief of Ex. and Inst.

Committee on Credentials—John Childs, No. 218; Henry Reuter, No. 390; L. S. Knickerbocker, No. 862.

The Grand Secretary read the warrant for this Special Session.

The Grand Marshal examined the brothers present and reported all correct.

After Prayer by the Grand Chaplain, the Deputy Grand Master, by direction of the Grand Master, proclaimed the Grand Lodge duly opened for the transaction of the business for which the session was called.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was considered and adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

We, your Committee on Credentials, report as follows:

We have examined the credentials of the following Past Grands, and find them in proper form, and recommend that the Grand Lodge Degree be conferred on the brothers present:

Name.	Lodge No.	Name.	Lodge No.
Frank Tuttle	771	A. M. MacKenzie	924
John Deyo	464	B. F. Hertz	218
P. F. Wichmann	157	J. H. Fellows	218
Thomas Guiltner	296	Frank Salzgeber	218
William S. Keyes	296	Geo. Tyler	218
Arthur Schultz	867	Roy Hamilton	218
James Morrison	640	H. C. Ravens	218
Louis Reitz	640	C. H. Erzinger	218
Charles Gast	640	A. R. Vandervoort	218
Arthur Davis	771	Peter Eder	218
C. H. Atkins	612	M. A. Cheffer	820
D. A. Bigelow	929	Thomas Shapley	961
M. C. Drake	924	W. S. Hasker	218
J. F. Cailey	816	C. M. Forman	612
C. R. Conklin	715	Herman Bechener	390
J. J. Willett	924		

JOHN CHILDS,
HENRY REUTER,
L. S. KNICHERBOCKER,
Committee on Credentials.

The Grand Conductor, by order of the Grand Master, retired and introduced the brothers named in the report, who, after assuming the required obligation, were instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree.

The brothers also were instructed in the Past Grand's Degree.

No further business appearing, the Grand Lodge then adjourned *sine die*. The Closing Ode was sung, the Grand Chaplain offered Prayer, and the Grand Lodge was declared closed in regular form.

JNO. H. SIKES,
Grand Secretary.

CHICAGO, TUESDAY, MAY 10, 1910.

HALL OF EXCELSIOR LODGE, No. 22—8:45 o'clock P. M.

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS convened as above in special session, pursuant to Proclamation of the Grand Master, for the purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree upon such qualified Past Grands as might apply therefor.

Grand Officers were present as follows, and a quorum of Past Grands, including the Committee on Credentials appointed in advance:

E. R. SAYLER, No. 6.....	Grand Master
JAS. EWING DAVIS, No. 450.....	Deputy Grand Master
W. A. HUBBARD, No. 342.....	Grand Warden
JNO. H. SIKES, No. 465.....	Grand Secretary
W. L. FELKNER, No. 416.....	Grand Chaplain, p. t.
C. A. YOUNG, No. 696.....	Grand Marshal, p. t.
HARRY GILBY, No. 240.....	Grand Conductor, p. t.
J. HENRY DEBUS, No. 540.....	Grand Guardian, p. t.
E. H. TAYLOR, No. 717.....	Grand Herald, p. t.
T. H. THOMPSON, No. 218.....	Asst. Chief of Ex. and Inst.

Committee on Credentials—A. T. Roner, P.G., No. 506; W. R. Helton, P.G., No. 59; Chas. W. Callner, P.G., No. 917.

The Grand Secretary read the warrant for this Special Session.

The Grand Marshal examined the brothers present and reported all correct.

After Prayer by the Grand Chaplain, the Deputy Grand Master, by direction of the Grand Master, proclaimed the Grand Lodge duly opened for the transaction of the business for which the session was called.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was considered and adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Credentials respectfully report that we have examined the credentials of the following-named Past Grands and find them correct, and recommend they be given the Grand Lodge Degree:

Name.	Lodge No.	Name.	Lodge No.
F. R. Hicks	8	Gust. Peterson	858
E. W. Glen	8	James A. Gordon	858
John H. Baer	8	R. D. Price	858
Geo. W. Boller	8	J. W. Owens	858
M. G. Shannon	9	George Zimmer	858
Horace J. Dainton.....	22	J. J. Palmer	858
Wm. Tillotson	22	Geo. W. Hicks	8
Wm. A. Goldsbury	22	R. L. Deyman	8
Wm. Giffert	22	Jas. Davison	8
Samuel Blackburn	22	Chas. F. Shaw	110
William F. Hall	55	Arth C. Lovelock	110
Frank J. Dobes	55	S. R. Erel	110
Claude D. Jordan	141	D. J. Marshall	198
Harry W. Hull	141	J. P. Smith	240
H. H. Jackson	141	Barney Schaffer	388
John Slack	141	John Goldstein	388
James C. Woods	141	Claus Kruse	388
John W. Hummel	190	Geo. D. Webster	416
Chas. H. Webb	190	L. L. Teller	416
Jos. S. Newton	190	L. Feldstein	461
Wm. J. MacMechan	190	W. N. Pyatt	490
Henry Fireman	246	H. W. Mahnke	601
Jos. E. Westley	261	Frank Wickens	601
A. L. Hunter	328	Jno. F. Sikyta	630
Albert Lugge	350	Jowitt Brearley	673
Louis Subith	389	H. F. Heynen	673
Arthur Hentschee	389	Jas. R. L. Peck.....	673
Eugene Mertens	389	Jas. Stuart	760
T. F. Filler	455	Wm. Jones	822
A. J. Palmer	455	Jno. E. Mitchell	822
Herm. Meisterheim	467	Alb. Jackson	822
Alfred Hecht	467	Wm. H. Wampler	822
Jacob Leiser	467	Wm. H. Myers.....	916
Chas. Meckenhauer	467	Wm. Nathan	917

Name.	Lodge No.	Name.	Lodge No.
Paul Heinze	506	Abe Yarmo	917
Max Brendel	506	David Leviton	917
Simon Lowitz	506	Fred Novak	917
Gust. Betscher	506	Ike Goldsmith	165
Axel H. Johnson	517	Geo. Grant	299
Frank W. Edell	517	B. W. Patten	490
Louis Parratt	517	F. W. Smith	916
Wm. Love	517	W. E. Coleman	8
Robt. Isbell	517	Eugenio Pecori	948
S. K. Lincoln	540	Antone Wagner	722
C. A. Baxter	540	E. Oertlin	329
A. G. Gretler	540	S. Waldmann	329
W. R. Andrews	540	Frank Fucik	630
Wm. Koegel	561	Fred Knizek	630
M. E. Jessen	639	Oscar L. Foote	141
John Braje	658	Chas. Lindahl	521
Andrew McLaren	658	E. N. Davies	59
N. T. Osterman	665	H. F. Younker	59
Robert Hillock	665	Chas. Loeffler	698
Seymour S. Winbere	665	Abe Eppstein	698
A. Grochowski	698	Abraham Rosenberg	698
Gus. Olsen	751	A. D. Herrick	587
John M. Conrad	812	Julius Zeitsch	756
Harry Bennett	825	J. F. Boyer	673
Ralph A. White	825	Frank L. Murdock	878
F. J. Keohane	831	H. D. Skelton	892
C. Relk	831	L. Mortensen	908
Adrian Schipper	831	Jacob Christoffersen	908
Edw. Ricke	856	C. W. Larsen	908
George W. Page	856		

A. T. RONEr,
W. R. HELTON,
CHAS. M. CALLNER,
Committee on Credentials.

The Grand Conductor, by order of the Grand Master, retired to the ante-room, and introduced the candidates in waiting, who, after assuming the required obligation, were instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree. Instruction also was given in the Past Grand's Degree.

The business for which the Special Session was called being completed, the Grand Lodge adjourned *sine die*.

The Closing Ode was sung, the Grand Chaplain offered Prayer, and the Grand Lodge was declared closed in regular form.

JNO. H. SIKES,
Grand Secretary.

MACEDONIA, TUESDAY, JUNE 28, 1910.

HALL OF MACEDONIA LODGE, No. 315—1:00 o'clock P. M.

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS convened as above in special session, pursuant to Proclamation of the Grand Master, for the purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree upon such qualified Past Grands as might apply therefor.

Grand Officers were present as follows, and a quorum of Past Grands, including the Committee on Credentials appointed in advance:

E. R. SAYLER, No. 6.....	Grand Master
J. W. JONES, No. 191.....	Deputy Grand Master, p. t.
J. M. LEE, No. 315.....	Grand Warden, p. t.
JNO. H. SIKES, No. 465.....	Grand Secretary
J. T. HUNT, No. 315.....	Grand Chaplain, p. t.
J. W. KINMAN, No. 284.....	Grand Marshal, p. t.
M. M. SIMS, No. 315.....	Grand Conductor, p. t.
W. L. CAREY, No. 191.....	Grand Guardian, p. t.
C. C. BOSTER, No. 315.....	Grand Herald, p. t.

Committee on Credentials—S. E. Drake, No. 315; C. C. Boster, No. 315; J. M. Sullivan, No. 315.

The Grand Secretary read the warrant for this Special Session.

The Grand Marshal examined the brothers present and reported all correct.

The Opening Ode was sung and the Grand Chaplain offered Prayer.

The Deputy Grand Master, by direction of the Grand Master, then proclaimed the Grand Lodge duly opened for the transaction of the business for which the session was called.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was considered and adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Credentials respectfully report that we have examined the credentials of the following-named Past Grands and find the brothers entitled to receive the Grand Lodge Degree:

Name.	Lodge No.	Name.	Lodge No.
W. H. F. Bridwell	191	W. M. Simmons	315
S. D. McCollum	284	A. J. Todd	315
John T. Wood	486	Peter Lee	315
C. C. Stull	486	J. O. Braden	315
M. C. Atchison	486	F. F. Gullic	315
Joshua McCarver	486	L. G. Harrelson	315
Ralph Proctor	191	John J. Cutright	315
W. L. Bennett	486	J. C. Hankins	315
D. F. Whited	486	A. D. Phillips	315
W. C. Fairweather	191	W. H. Marquis	315
J. C. Crawford	191	H. C. Vise	315
J. H. Braden	191	J. L. Morlan	313
C. S. Shelton	486	Wm. Lee	315
		H. A. Sullivan	315
		S. E. DRAKE,	
		J. M. SULLIVAN,	
		C. C. BOSTER,	
		Committee on Credentials.	

The Grand Conductor, by order of the Grand Master, retired, and introduced the candidates in waiting, who assumed the required obligation, and were instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree.

The business for which the Special Session was called being completed, the Grand Master declared the Grand Lodge adjourned *sine die*.

The Closing Ode was sung, the Grand Chaplain offered Prayer, and the Grand Lodge was declared closed in regular form.

JNO. H. SIKES,
Grand Secretary.

SULLIVAN, TUESDAY, JULY 19, 1910.

ODD FELLOWS' HALL—2:00 o'clock P. M.

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS convened as above in special session, pursuant to Proclamation of the Grand Master, for the purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree upon such qualified Past Grands as might apply therefor.

Grand Officers were present as follows, and a quorum of Past Grands, including the Committee on Credentials appointed in advance:

E. R. SAYLER, No. 6.....	Grand Master
OWEN SCOTT, P.G.M., No. 186.....	Deputy Grand Master, p. t.
T. B. FULTZ, No. 158.....	Grand Warden, p. t.
JNO. H. SIKES, No. 465.....	Grand Secretary
F. T. KLOTZSCHE, No. 158.....	Grand Chaplain, p. t.
I. I. CRAMER, No. 65.....	Grand Marshal, p. t.
J. A. LUCAS, P.G.M., No. 69.....	Grand Conductor, p. t.
C. E. HARSH, No. 158.....	Grand Guardian, p. t.
W. H. GLADVILLE, 915.....	Grand Herald, p. t.
T. H. THOMPSON, No. 218.....	Asst. Chief of Ex. and Inst.

Committee on Credentials—John E. Jennings, No. 158; Chas. F. McClure, No. 158; Geo. A. Fields, No. 158.

The Grand Secretary read the warrant for this Special Session.

The Grand Marshal examined the brothers present and reported all correct.

The Opening Ode was sung and the Grand Chaplain offered Prayer.

The Deputy Grand Master, by order of the Grand Master, then proclaimed the Grand Lodge opened for the transaction of the business for which the session was called.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was considered and adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

We, the Committee on Credentials, report that we have examined the certificates of the following-named brothers, and find them entitled to receive the Grand Lodge Degree:

Name.	Lodge No.	Name.	Lodge No.
Walter H. Chase	158	Martin Ashmore	90
A. F. Woodruff	158	A. R. Smith	593
Geo. W. Miller	158	O. L. Thompson	742
C. E. Murray	158	Alva L. Wilt	593
John Bupp	158	W. H. Ledbetter	915
James Bozell	158	Al. Wamsley	742
J. W. Elder	158	Sherman Kerns	905
T. G. Hughes	158	S. S. Bolles	905
G. C. Hogue	158	C. W. Dixon	593
L. L. Dolan	158	Geo. W. Vansickle	399
Wm. Kirkwood	158	J. H. Waggoner	915
J. A. Brosam	158	N. O. Cann	593
A. J. McElfresh	158	J. T. Dedman	158
Thos. J. Dehart	158	J. H. Moran	7
W. T. Murray	158	H. A. Gaskill	65
Hugh Roney	158	F. M. Craig	158
N. C. LeGrand	7	I. F. Stanley	593
L. L. Clayton	742	E. E. Omev	85
L. E. Powell	742		

JOHN E. JENNINGS,
CHAS. F. MCCLURE,
GEO. A. FIELDS,
Committee on Credentials.

The Grand Conductor, by direction of the Grand Master, retired to the ante-room, and introduced the candidates in waiting, who assumed the required obligation, and were instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree.

The business for which it was called being completed, the Special Session then adjourned *sine die*, and was closed with singing of the Closing Ode, and Prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

JNO. H. SIKES,
Grand Secretary.

BEARDSTOWN, TUESDAY, AUGUST 16, 1910.

ODD FELLOWS' HALL—2:00 o'clock P. M.

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS convened as above in special session, pursuant to Proclamation of the Grand Master, for the purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree upon such qualified Past Grands as might apply therefor.

Grand Officers were present as follows, and a quorum of Past Grands, including the Committee on Credentials appointed in advance:

E. R. SAYLER, No. 6.....	Grand Master
HENRY PHILLIPS, P.G.M., No. 16..	Deputy Grand Master, p. t.
E. H. KINNEY, P.G.R., No. 16.....	Grand Warden, p. t.
JNO. H. SIKES, No. 465.....	Grand Secretary
HENRY HIGGINS, No. 70.....	Grand Chaplain, p. t.
J. H. CRUM, No. 16.....	Grand Marshal, p. t.
H. CLAY DEANE, No. 65.....	Grand Conductor, p. t.
C. W. RUDISILL, No. 92.....	Grand Guardian, p. t.
W. B. CLARK, No. 70.....	Grand Herald, p. t.
T. H. THOMPSON, No. 218.....	Asst. Chief of Ex. and Inst.

Committee on Credentials—I. H. Palmer, No. 16; G. Barney-castle, No. 16; J. H. Rausch, No. 16.

The Grand Secretary read the warrant for this Special Session.

The Grand Marshal examined the brothers present and reported all correct.

The Opening Ode was sung and the Grand Chaplain offered Prayer.

The Deputy Grand Master, by direction of the Grand Master, then proclaimed the Grand Lodge duly opened for the transaction of the business for which the session was called.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was considered and adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Credentials respectfully report that they have examined the credentials of the following-named Past Grands, and find the brothers named entitled to receive the Grand Lodge Degree:

Name.	Lodge No.	Name.	Lodge No.
L. E. Southwell	16	E. N. Gillham	70
Wm. Day	16	A. B. Cundiff	82
H. W. Fisher	16	Thomas Richardson	70
F. W. Bulmer	16	Earl H. Miner	70
L. W. Walthers	16	C. H. Hulvey	726
J. C. Buchheit	16	A. S. Miller	79
Fred Unruh	16	T. J. Pollock	79
W. H. Hardsock	16	R. B. Fellon	79
J. P. Warnke	16	Israel C. Smith	112
Berlin Woods	16	Robert Alexander	16
James Bradman	16	William Lumley	16
Frank Mason	70		

I. H. PALMER,

G. BARNEYCASTLE,

J. H. RAUSCH,

Committee on Credentials.

By direction of the Grand Master, the Grand Conductor retired to the ante-room, and introduced the candidates in waiting, who assumed the required obligation and were instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree. Instruction in the Past Grand's Degree also was given.

The business for which the Special Session was called being completed, the Grand Master declared the Grand Lodge adjourned *sine die*.

The Closing Ode was sung, the Grand Chaplain offered Prayer, and the Grand Lodge was declared closed in regular form.

JNO. H. SIKES,
Grand Secretary.

CARTHAGE, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1910.

HALL OF BENTLEY LODGE, No. 412—1:00 o'clock P. M.

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS convened as above in special session, pursuant to Proclamation of the Grand Master, for the purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree upon such qualified Past Grands as might apply therefor.

Grand Officers were present as follows, and a quorum of Past Grands, including the Committee on Credentials appointed in advance:

E. R. SAYLER, No. 6.....	Grand Master
M. P. BERRY, P.G.M., No. 412.....	Deputy Grand Master, p. t.
GEORGE NORRIS, No. 864.....	Grand Warden, p. t.
JNO. H. SIKES, No. 465.....	Grand Secretary
G. W. NASH, No. 864.....	Grand Chaplain, p. t.
GEO. W. KINKAID, No. 697.....	Grand Marshal, p. t.
WALTER H. BENNETT, No. 357.....	Grand Conductor
J. J. BROWNING, No. 926.....	Grand Guardian, p. t.
W. E. LOWREY, No. 674.....	Grand Herald, p. t.
T. H. THOMPSON, No. 218.....	Asst. Chief of Ex. and Inst.

Committee on Credentials—J. J. Johansen, No. 412; Wm. McGuilvery, No. 412; W. G. McVey, No. 412.

The Grand Secretary read the warrant for the Special Session.

The Grand Marshal examined the brothers present and reported all correct.

The Opening Ode was sung, and the Grand Chaplain offered Prayer.

The Deputy Grand Master, by order of the Grand Master, then proclaimed the Grand Lodge opened for the transaction of business.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was considered and adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

We, your Committee on Credentials, report the following-named Past Grands as being entitled to receive the Grand Lodge Degree:

Name.	Lodge No.	Name.	Lodge No.
Edward Argast, jr.....	222	William T. Todd	215
Geo. Cooper	714	C. E. Crosby	697
C. A. Kurrle	457	T. Anthony Beard	965
A. A. Williams	457	Wm. R. Springston	965
O. E. King	697	Jno. M. Owen	412
S. W. Hubbard	697	Linus Cruise	412
G. E. Batty	697	W. A. Freeman	697
L. M. Garner	926	M. A. Karr	697
C. H. Cox	696	O. C. Kirkpatrick	412

J. JOHANSEN,
WM. MCGUILVERY,
W. G. McVEY,
Committee on Credentials.

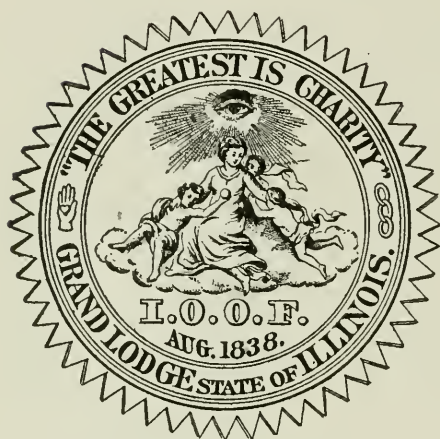
The Grand Conductor, by direction of the Grand Master, retired to the ante-room and introduced the candidates in waiting, who assumed the required obligation and were instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree. Instruction also was given in the Past Grand's Degree.

The business for which the Special Session was called being completed, the Grand Master declared the Grand Lodge adjourned *sine die*.

The Closing Ode was sung, the Grand Chaplain offered Prayer, and, by direction of the Grand Master, the Deputy Grand Master declared the Grand Lodge closed in regular form.

Geo. H. Sikes.

Grand Secretary.



OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES FOR 1911.

Elective Officers.

Name and Residence.	Lodge	Title.
James Ewing Davis, Chicago.....	No. 450.....	Grand Master
W. A. Hubbard, Carrollton.....	No. 342.....	Deputy Grand Master
John E. Jennings, Sullivan.....	No. 158.....	Grand Warden
John H. Sikes, Springfield.....	No. 465.....	Grand Secretary
Thomas B. Needles, Nashville.....	No. 37.....	Grand Treasurer
W. M. Groves, Petersburg.....	No. 117.....	Grand Representative
E. R. Sayler, Springfield.....	No. 6.....	Grand Representative

Appointive Officers.

Name and Residence.	Lodge	Title.
Rev. Geo. W. Reid, Clarksburg.....	No. 801.....	Grand Chaplain
H. M. Blood, Chicago.....	No. 645.....	Grand Marshal
H. G. Cormick, Centralia.....	No. 179.....	Grand Conductor
Hugh Calhoun, Galva.....	No. 408.....	Grand Guardian
John W. Spalding, jr., Champaign.....	No. 333.....	Grand Herald
Warren C. Darnall, McLean.....	No. 746.....	Chief of Ex. and Inst.
T. H. Thompson, Kankakee.....	No. 218.....	Asst. Chief Ex. and Inst.

Orphans' Home Directory.

Name and Residence.	Lodge	Term.
John J. Brown, P.G.M., Vandalia.....	No. 122.....	One Year
J. W. Birney, Bloomington.....	No. 77.....	Two Years
J. Otis Humphrey, P.G.M., Springfield.....	No. 465.....	Three Years
G. M. Carson, Bellflower.....	No. 659.....	Four Years
Charles W. Keiser, Chicago.....	No. 240.....	Five Years

REBEKAH ADVISORY MEMBERS.

Name.	Residence.	Term.
Lina D. Carlin, P.P.....	Jerseyville.....	One Year
Kate A. Troxell, P.P.....	Canton.....	Two Years
Margaret E. Weldon, P.P.....	Cairo.....	Three Years
Fannie Coon.....	Springfield.....	Four Years
Ida M. Kewley.....	Chicago.....	Five Years

Trustees of Old Folks' Home.

Name and Residence.	Lodge	Term.
O. B. Anderson, Dixon.....	No. 39.....	One Year
F. D. P. Snelling, P.G.P., Chicago.....	No. 601.....	Two Years
M. W. Staples, Grove City.....	No. 275.....	Three Years
L. M. Kagy, Salem.....	No. 114.....	Four Years
John W. Yantis, P.G.M., Shelbyville.....	No. 117.....	Five Years

REBEKAH ADVISORY MEMBERS.

Name.	Residence.	Term.
Violet B. King.....	Rockford.....	One Year
Lillie E. Stewart, P.P'.....	Chicago.....	Two Years
Nellie L. Harris, P.P.....	Chicago.....	Three Years
Ella Watson Reeve, P.P'.....	Jacksonville.....	Four Years
Mae E. Crowell, P.P.....	Rockford.....	Five Years

Trustees of Endowment Funds.

Name and Residence.	Lodge	Term.
E. S. Conway, P.G.S., Chicago.....	No. 217.....	One Year
Chester M. Turner, P.G.R., Cambridge.....	No. 199.....	Two Years
H. E. Makutchan, G.R., Princeton.....	No. 428.....	Three Years

Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Name and Residence.	Lodge	Term.
Owen Scott, P.G.M., Decatur.....	No. 186.....	One Year
Oscar D. Olson, Chicago.....	No. 361.....	Two Years
Henry A. Stone, P.G.M., Vandalia.....	No. 122.....	Three Years
W. E. P. Anderson, Carlinville.....	No. 107.....	Four Years
Henry Phillips, P.G.M., Beardstown.....	No. 16.....	Five Years

Committee on Credentials.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge
Theodore Finn, P.G.R.....	Chicago.....	No. 240
J. E. Taylor, P.G.....	Hennepin.....	No. 118
A. T. Rorer, Rep.....	Chicago.....	No. 506

Committee on the State of the Order.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge
Chas. S. Harris, P.G.M.....	Galesburg.....	No. 478
Cicero J. Lindly, P.G.M.....	Greenville.....	No. 3
L. L. McKinley, P.G.M.....	Danville.....	No. 41
Chas. E. Bover, Rep.....	Chicago.....	No. 55
W. F. Douglas, Rep.....	Chicago.....	No. 141
S. S. Underwood, Rep.....	Casey.....	No. 747
Lou Fribourg, P.G.....	Decatur.....	No. 65
J. A. Giberson, P.G.....	Alton.....	No. 1
George J. Briggs, Rep.....	Browns.....	No. 758
W. H. Rigdon, Rep.....	Lincoln.....	No. 204
C. A. Robbins, Rep.....	Dixon.....	No. 39
Charles B. Shearer, Rep.....	Woodstock.....	No. 60
A. C. Bassett, Rep.....	Belvidere.....	No. 28
Isaac Golden, P.G.....	Chicago.....	No. 822
William E. Bedford, Rep.....	Chicago.....	No. 362

Committee on Legislation.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge
Fred B. Merrills, P.G.M.....	Belleville.....	No. 650
George W. Young, P.G.....	Marion.....	No. 392
J. J. Crowder, Rep.....	Peoria.....	No. 21
Oscar H. Wylie, Rep.....	Paxton.....	No. 418
C. A. Dewey, Rep.....	Chicago.....	No. 288
J. Henry Debus, Rep.....	Chicago.....	No. 540
Walter H. Bennett, P.G.....	Quincy.....	No. 357
O. E. Tandy, P.G.....	Jacksonville.....	No. 121
O. H. Richards, Rep.....	Jerseyville.....	No. 53
F. H. Kreuter, Rep.....	Chicago.....	No. 933
F. O. Nelson, Rep.....	Mo'ine.....	No. 583
Lytle A. Murphy, Rep.....	Mound City.....	No. 250
Thomas Bach, Rep.....	Canton.....	No. 15
John N. Sandberg, Rep.....	Chicago.....	No. 261
H. W. Lemasters, Rep.....	Eldorado.....	No. 375

Committee on Rebekah Degree.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge
John A. Lopp, P.G.	Mt. Carmel	No. 35
Frank Fucik, Rep.	Chicago	No. 630
E. E. Reed, Rep.	Monee	No. 660
E. W. Thompson, Rep.	Anrora	No. 45
Jacob E. Braddy, Rep.	Jonesboro	No. 241
John M. Miner, Rep.	Guthrie	No. 358
W. L. Grubb, P.G.	Fairfield	No. 32
Charles R. Anderson, Rep.	Chicago	No. 812
John R. Doyle, Rep.	Chicago	No. 9
George W. Frisbie, Rep.	Macomb	No. 145

Committee on Mileage and Per Diem.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge
J. W. Webster, P.G.	Decatur	No. 69
Robert Walton, P.G.	Chicago	No. 717
Albert Dittman, P.G.	Freeport	No. 239
Edward Patterson, P.G.	Clay City	No. 384
J. W. Jackson, Rep.	Waterloo	No. 27
William F. Kay, Rep.	Elgin	No. 619
Charles M. Callner, P.G.	Chicago	No. 917
A. E. Eden, P.G.	Sullivan	No. 158
C. S. Evans, Rep.	White Hall	No. 227
W. G. Hobbs, Rep.	Chicago	No. 868
Nathan Goldrath, Rep.	Chicago	No. 613
A. L. Meyer, Rep.	Oblong	No. 850
John W. Antrim, Rep.	Paris	No. 664
E. F. Lampitt, Rep.	Pekin	No. 48
Charles Thoren, P.G.	Chicago	No. 544

Committee on Finance.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge
George F. Koester	Chicago	No. 601
M. P. Berry, P.G.M.	Carthage	No. 412
W. H. Pease	Harvey	No. 80

Committee on Railroads.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge
C. A. Young	Chicago	No. 696
J. F. McConaughy	Rochelle	No. 230
A. B. Chadwick	Chicago	No. 214

Committee on Printing.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge
Charles McIntosh, P.G.	Monticello	No. 403
Willis Melville, Rep.	Brookfield	No. 693
D. H. Chapman, Rep.	Kensington	No. 782

Committee on Home Libraries.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge
J. P. Ellacott	Chicago	No. 416
T. C. Jensen	Chicago	No. 699
J. T. North	Farmer City	No. 126

Special Grand Lodge Charter Committee.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge
Fred B. Merrills, P.G.M.....	Belleville	No. 650
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The Brothers named in the report on pages 354, 355, 356, are appointed Official Examiners and Instructors for Subordinate Lodges for the ensuing year. To which list those named below are to be added.

Any Past Grand who passes an examination before either of them, and makes a grade of 100, will be recommended to the Chief or Assistant Chief of Examiners and Instructors, upon whose recommendation he will be appointed by the Grand Master an Official Instructor.

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In order to be recommended for subsequent appointment, each Official Examiner or Instructor must pass an examination, and make a grade of 100, at the session of the Grand Lodge in 1911, or during the month of November in that year.

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D. G. Henderson...	Arcadia	No. 92	C. W. Rudisill	November, 1910
E. E. Barr.....	Arcadia	No. 92	C. W. Rudisill	November, 1910
Charles E. Clark...	Arcadia	No. 92	C. W. Rudisill	November, 1910
Z. H. Booker.....	Oblong	No. 850	Henry A. Stone	Nov. 11, 1910
Frank S. Taylor...	Aurora	No. 870	Henry A. Stone	Nov. 13, 1910
J. R. Livesay.....	Patoka	No. 860	T. H. Thompson	Nov. 14, 1910
C. H. Green.....	Atwood	No. 761	Addison Richey	Nov. 16, 1910
Henry Dorn.....	E. St. Louis	No. 435	J. J. Murphy	Nov. 16, 1910
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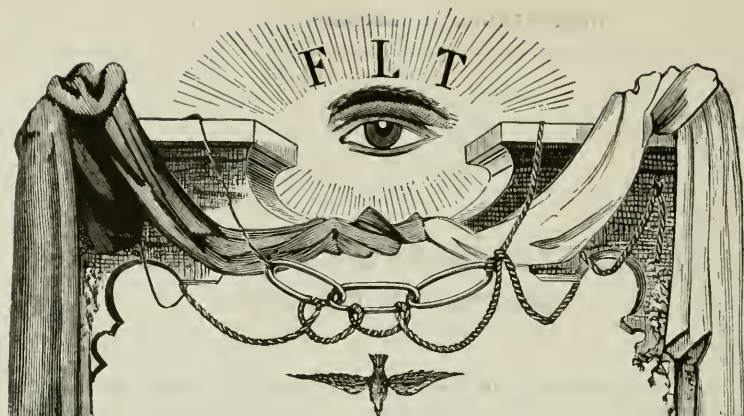
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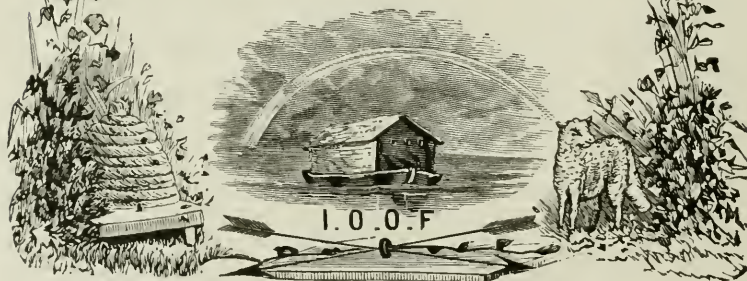
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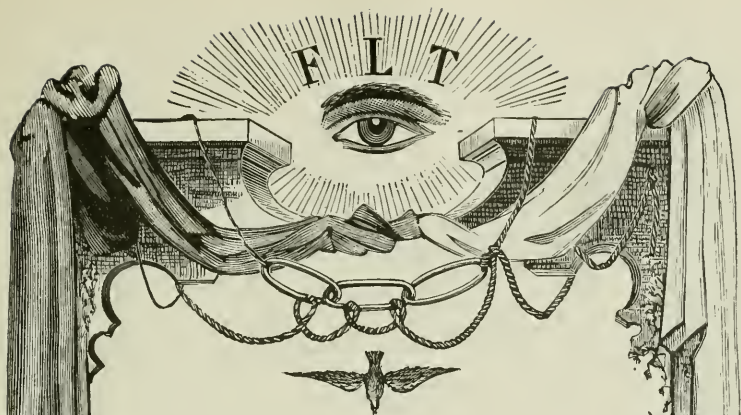


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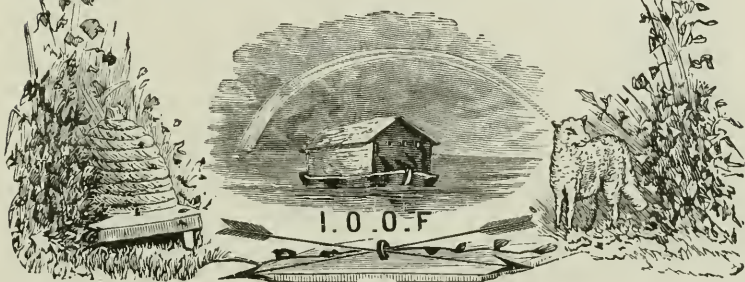
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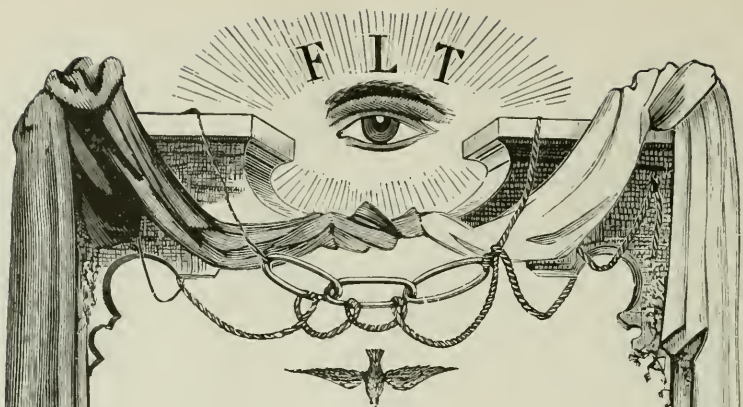
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4	JOHN R. DAVIS.....	July 13, 1909
4	WILLIAM BARCROFT.....	Aug. 1, 1909
4	S. F. FENSTERMAKER.....	Sept. 19, 1909
4	H. H. THOMPSON.....	Oct. 5, 1909
4	ROBERT C. GRAHAM.....	Dec. 23, 1909
4	DAVID LIVINGSTONE.....	Jan. 12, 1910
4	WILLIAM S. JONES.....	March 14, 1910
5	EDWARD HAASE.....	Sept. 14, 1909
5	THOMAS A. HARRIS.....	Nov. 30, 1909
6	WALTER J. YECK.....	Sept. 26, 1909
6	OTTO GEROCH.....	Oct. 28, 1909
6	ALBERT G. KRIMMEL.....	Feb. 18, 1910
9	JOHN L. BARNUM, P.G.M.....	June 7, 1909
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11	MARK A. TUCKER.....	Dec. 1, 1909



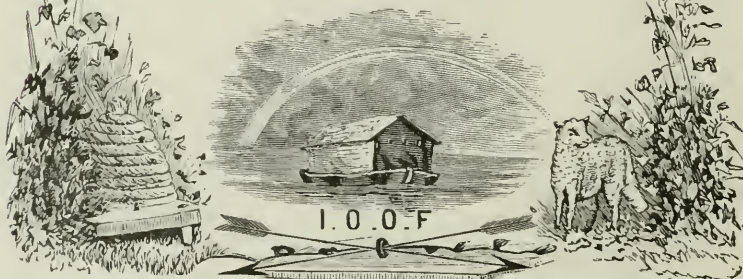


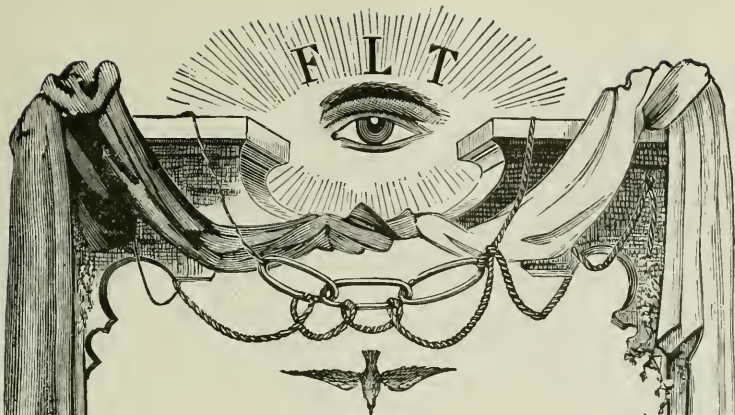
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15	W. G. BAILIE.....	Oct. 20, 1909
15	JOHN O. BERG.....	Oct. 20, 1909
15	NAT. KOVITCH.....	Oct. 23, 1909
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15	CHARLES BLAKESLEE.....	Dec. 17, 1909
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18	JOSEPH DE JEAN.....	Feb. 14, 1910
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21	RICHARD GUNN.....	Dec. 23, 1909
21	JOHN H. KISSICK.....	March 10, 1910
22	WINCHESTER HALL.....	Dec. 10, 1909
22	WILLIAM L. BOYNTON.....	Feb. 8, 1910
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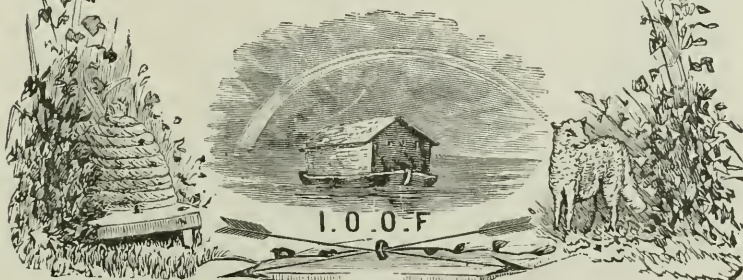


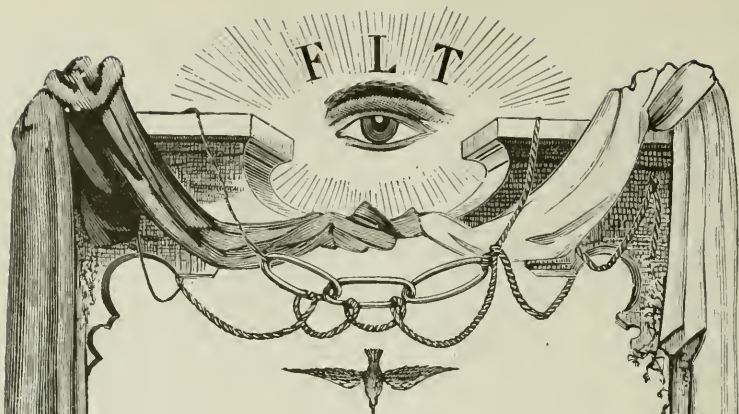
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29	R. McCOLLOUGH.....	July 30, 1909
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38	NED E. SIMONS.....	March 23, 1910
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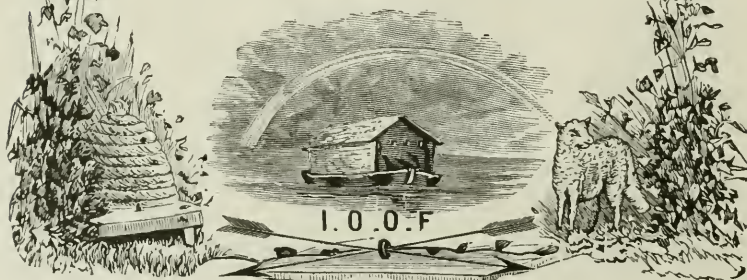


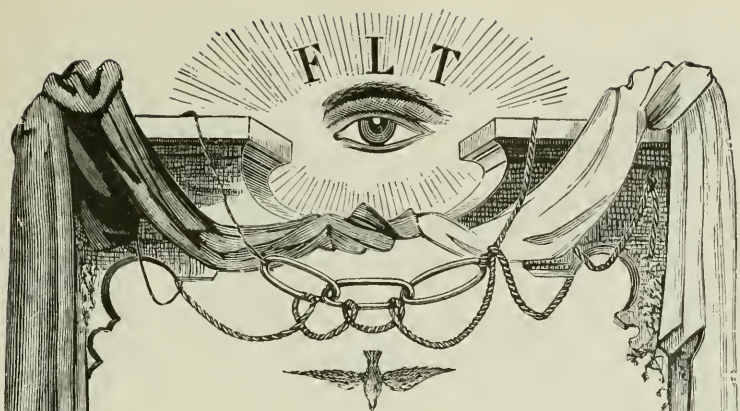
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55	HOWARD A. BROOKS.....	Oct. 11, 1909
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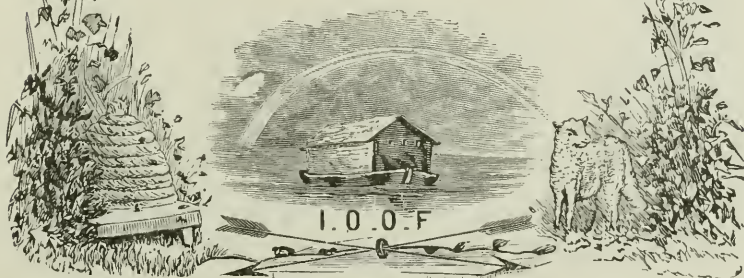


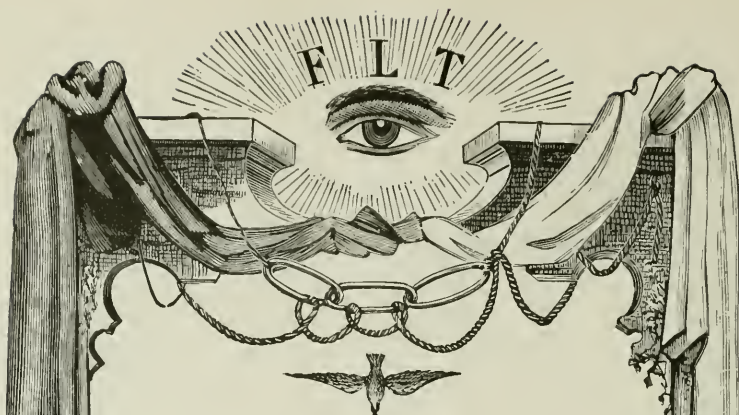
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70	J. E. PRATHER.....	Jan. 15, 1910
71	J. H. FINLAY.....	Nov. 6, 1909
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77	H. A. DOTY.....	July 6, 1909
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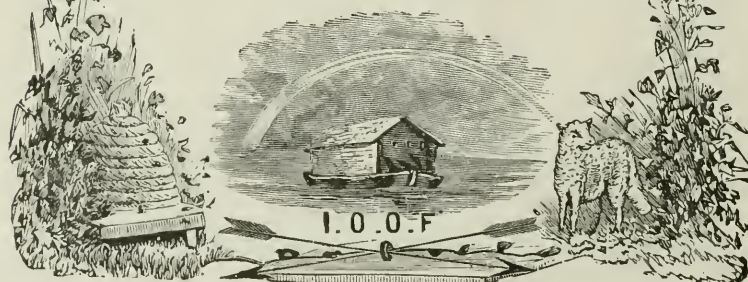


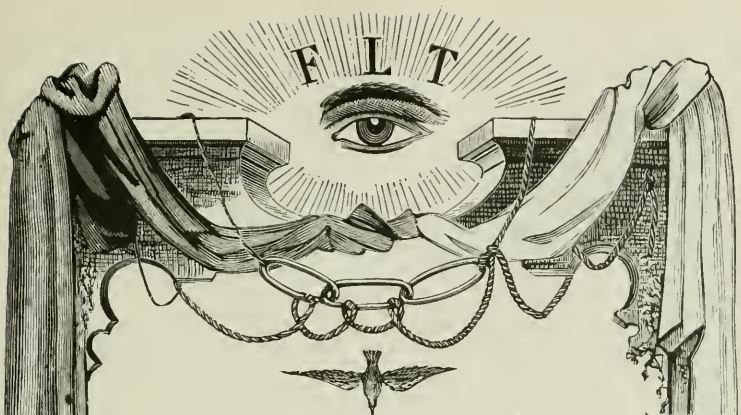
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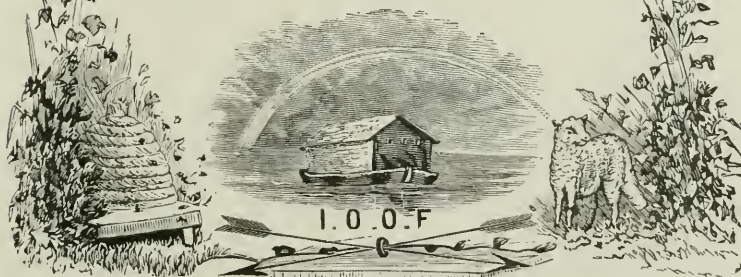


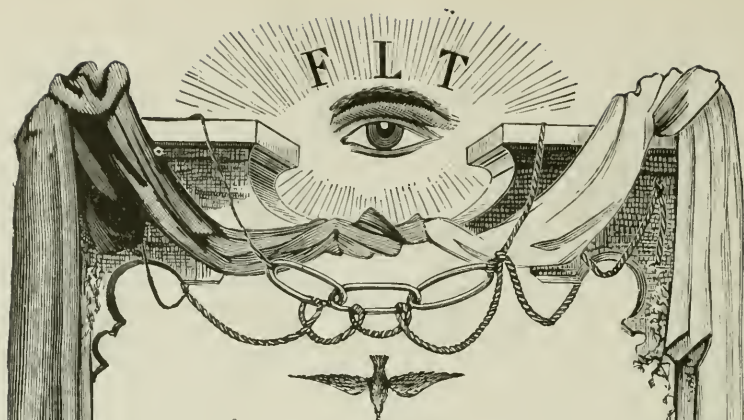
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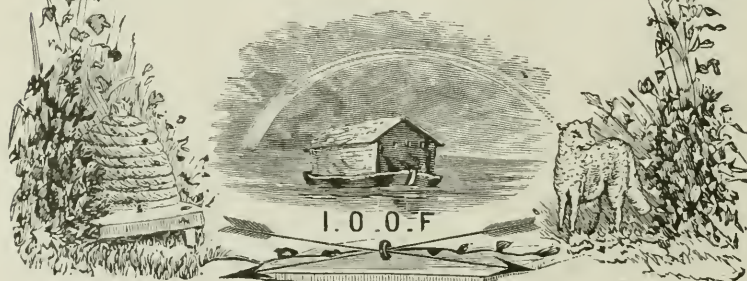


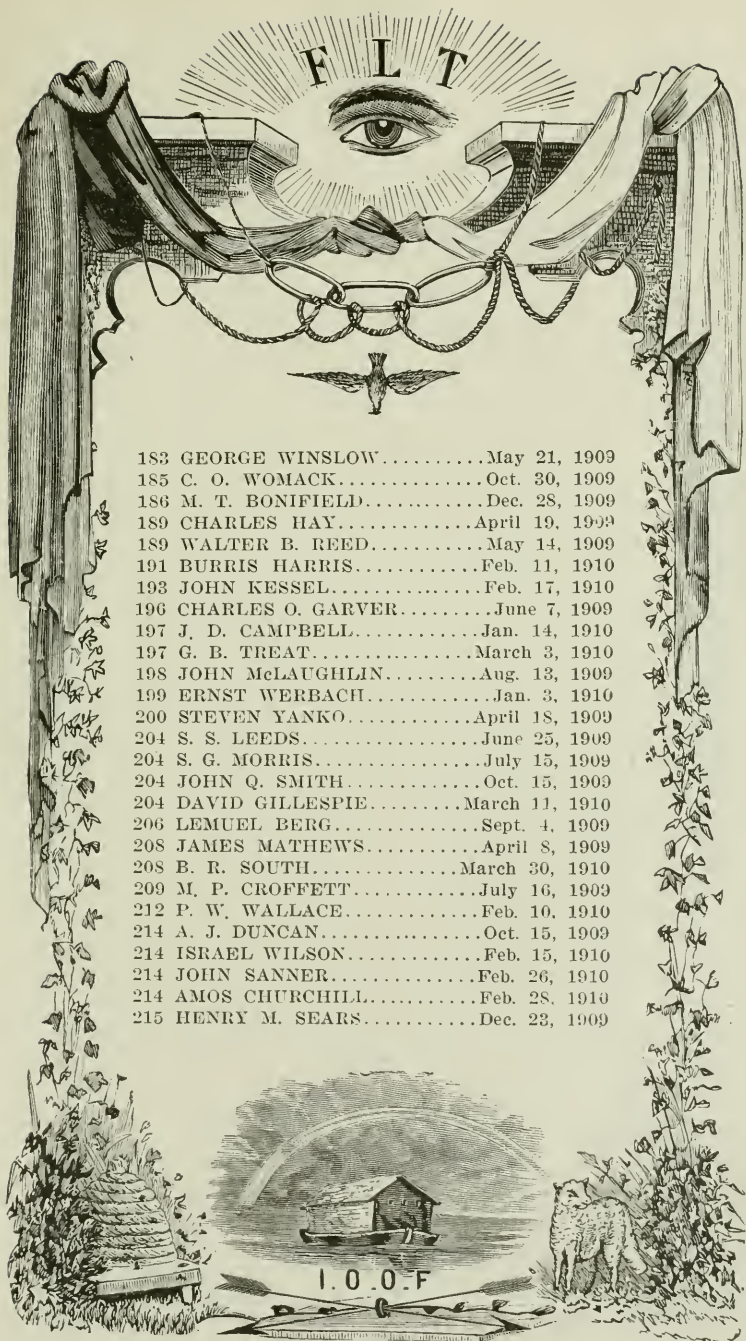
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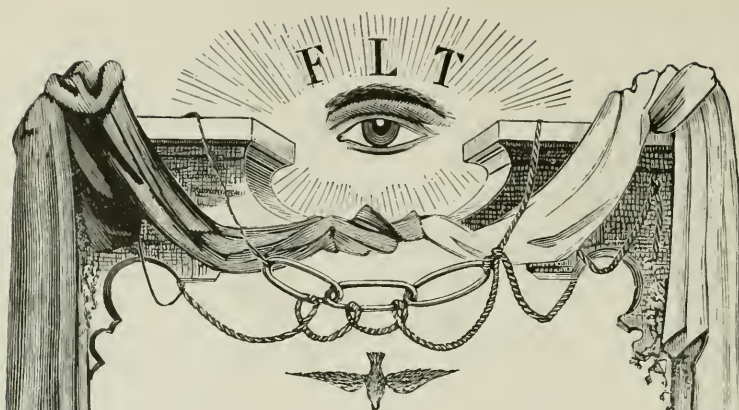


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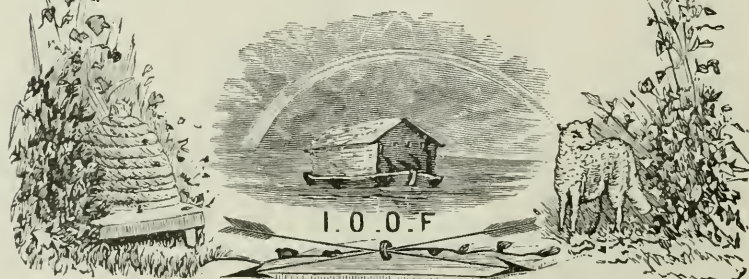


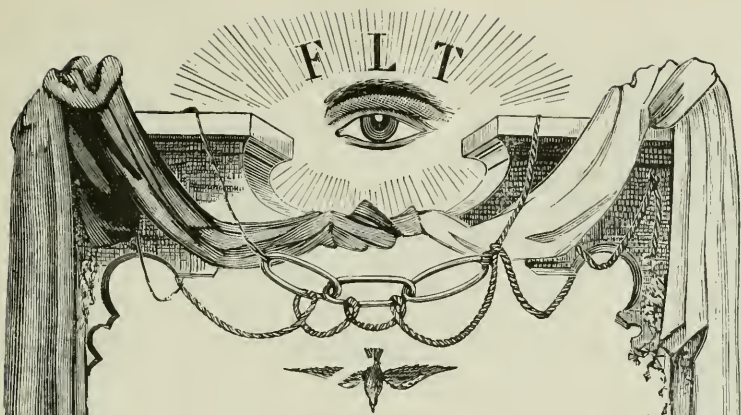


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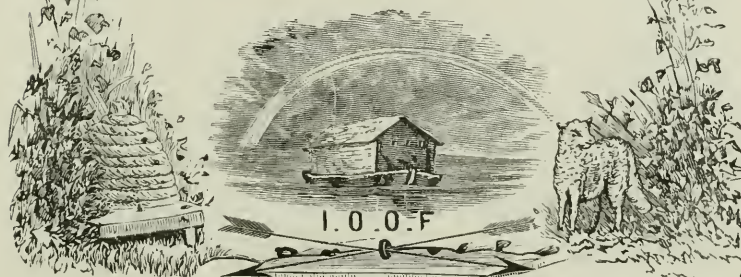


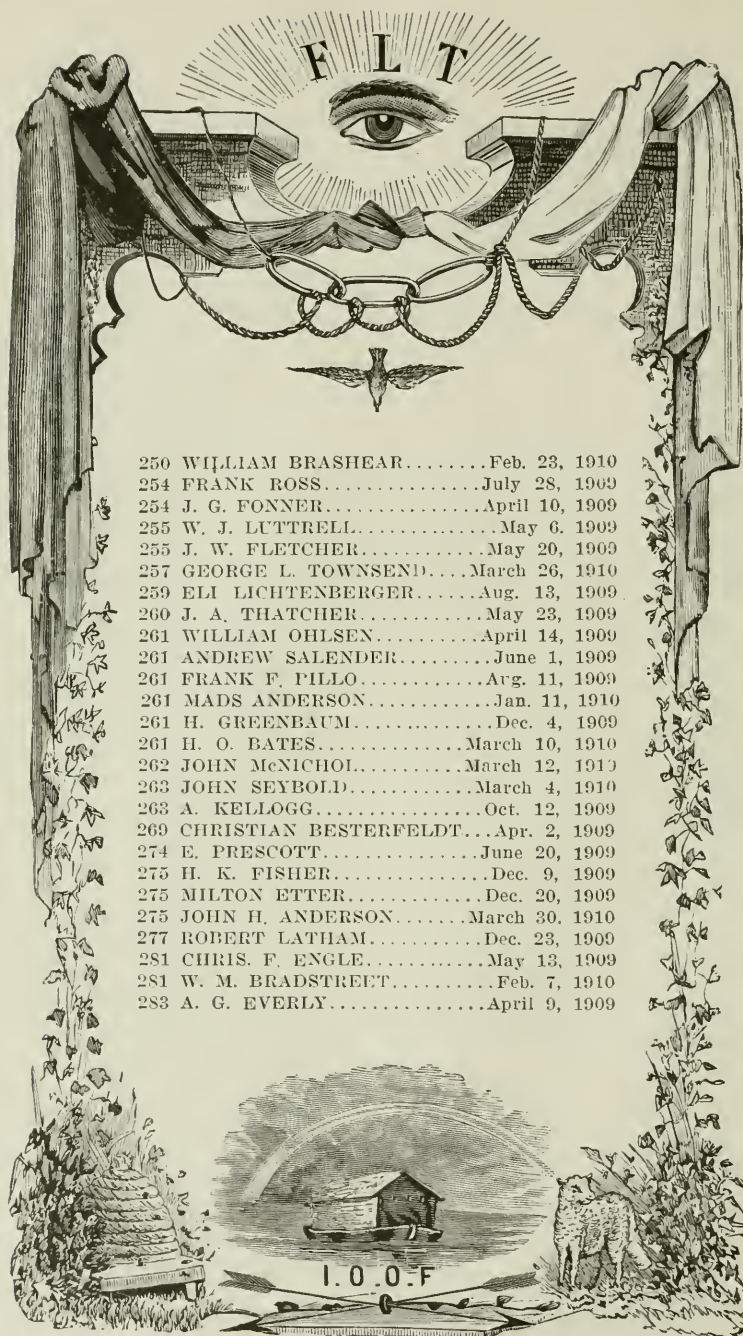
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224	WILLIAM McHALE.....	Feb. 10, 1910
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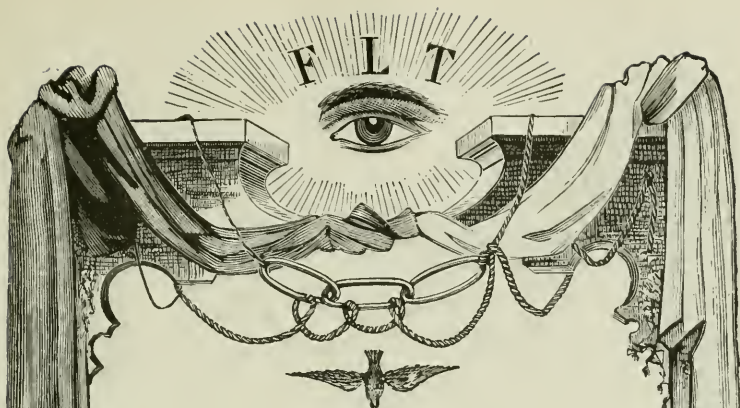


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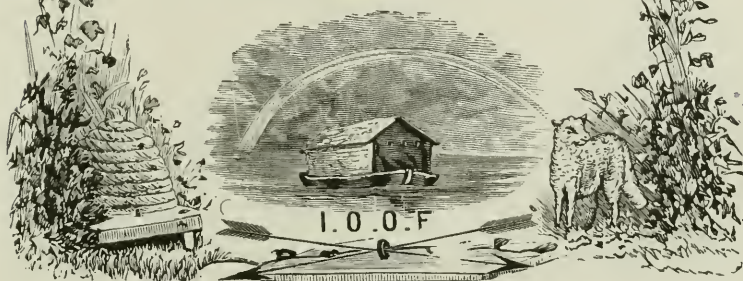


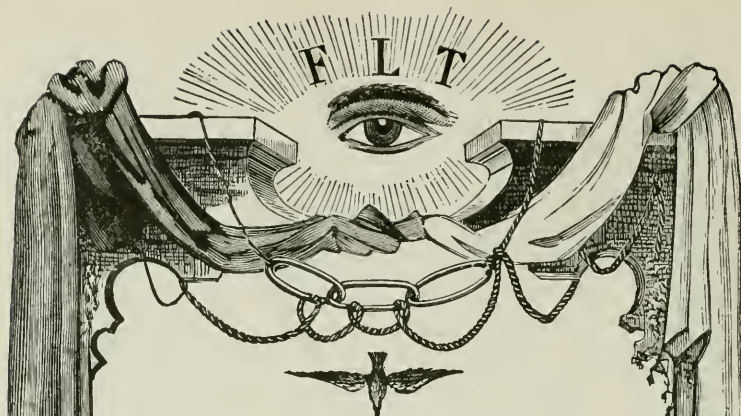


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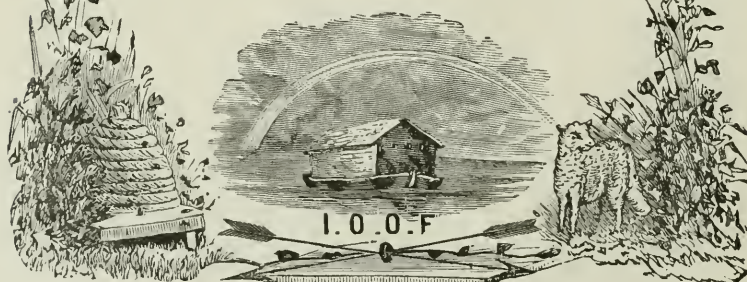


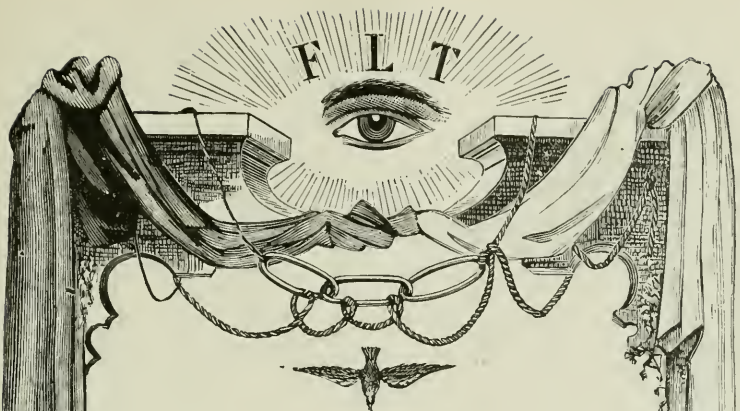
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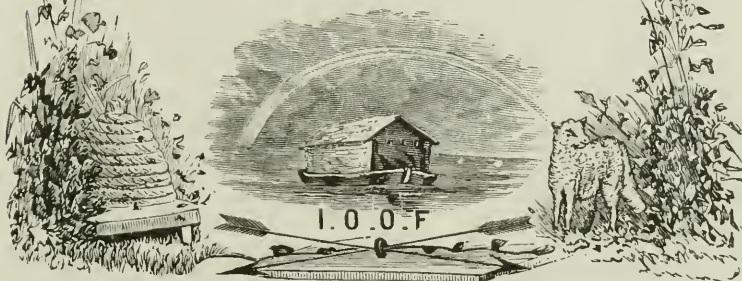


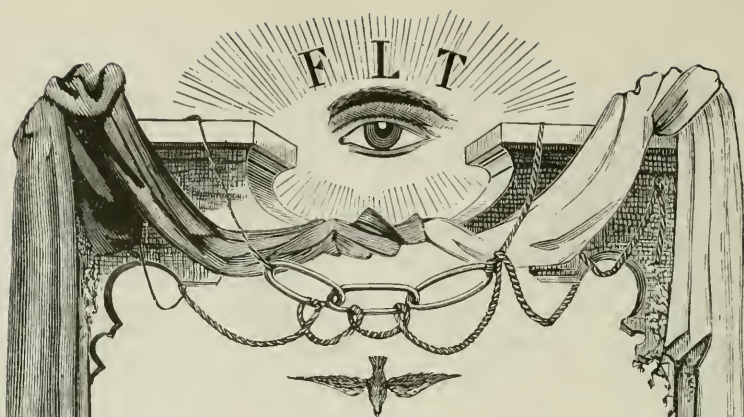
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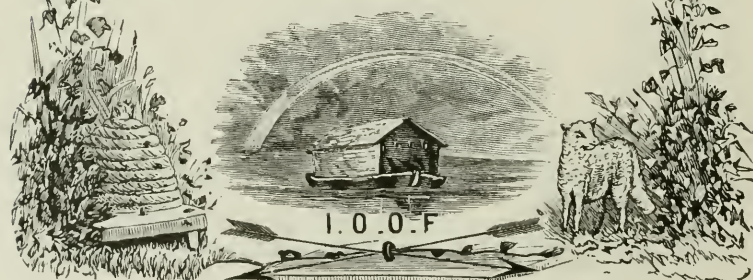


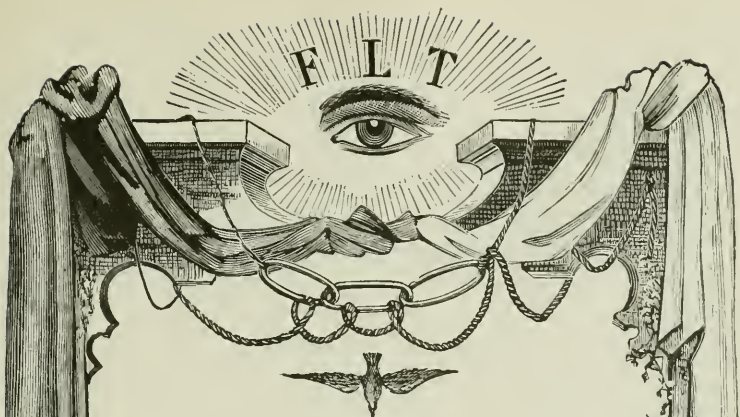
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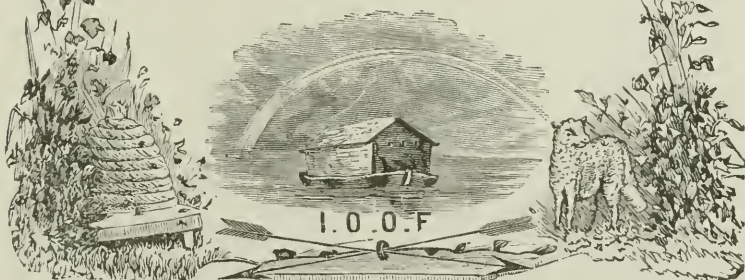


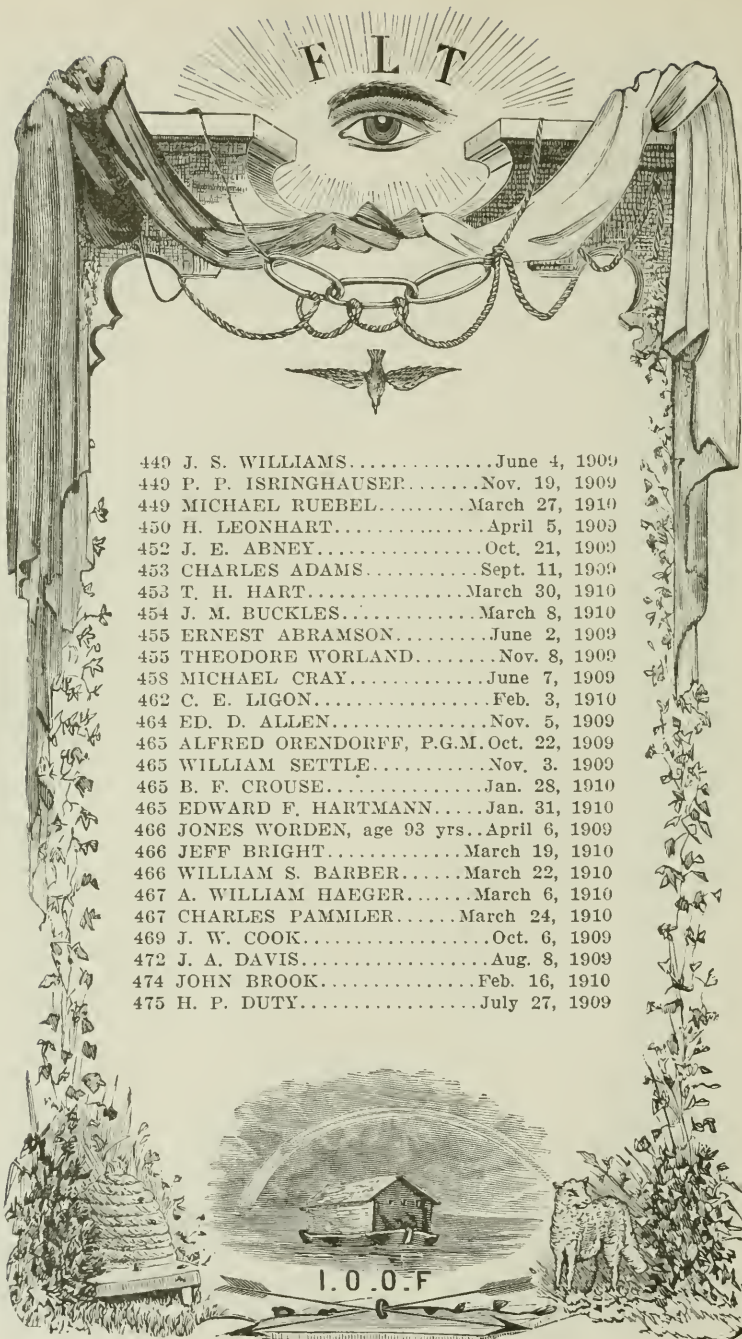
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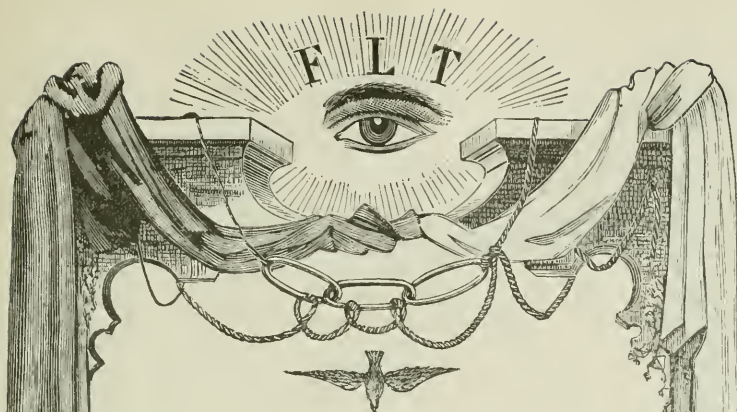


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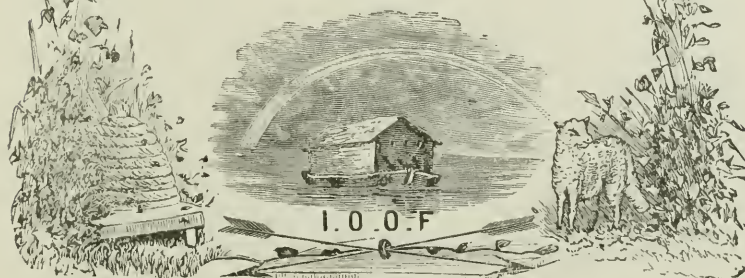


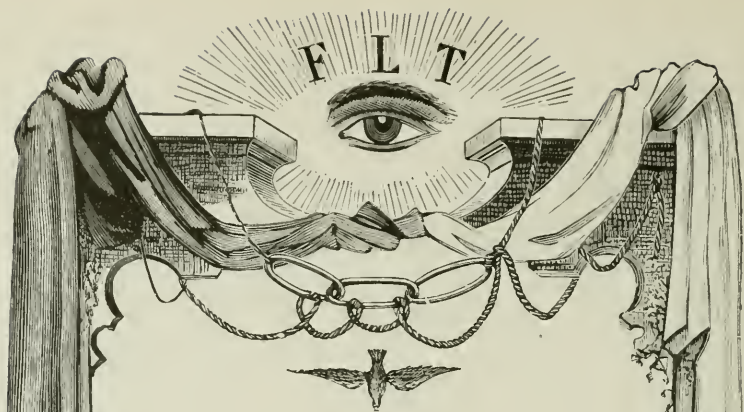


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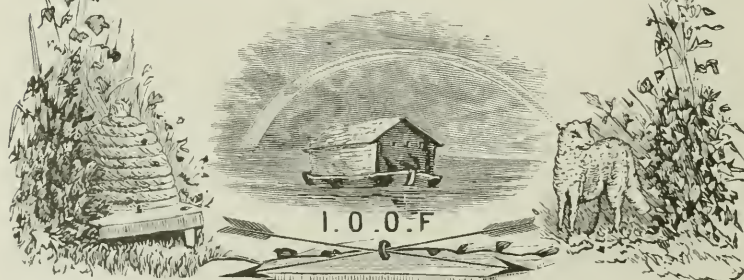


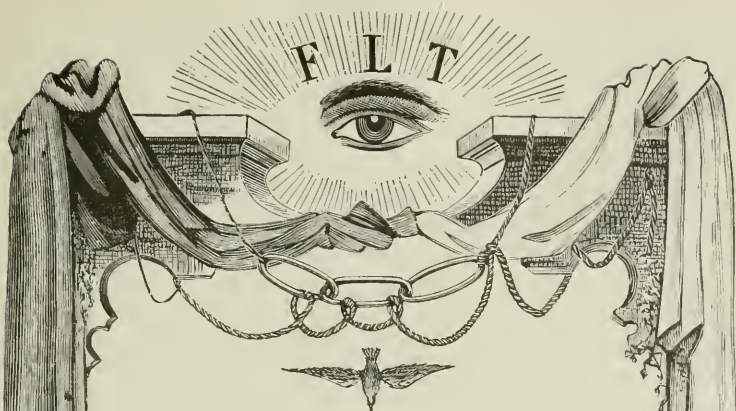
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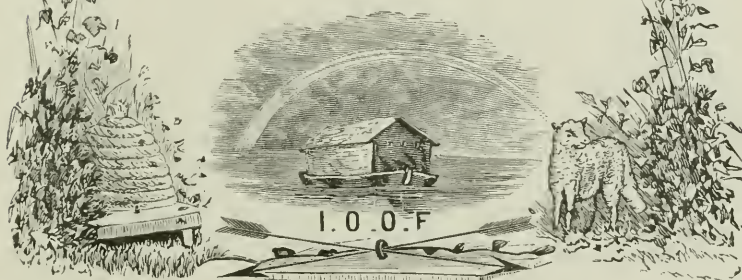


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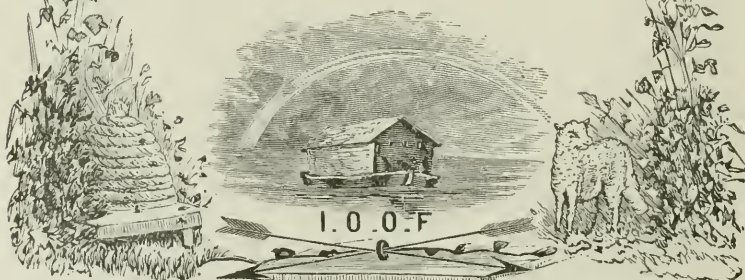


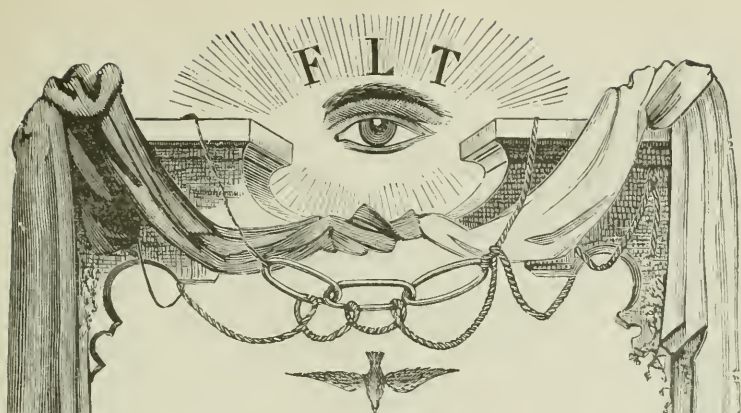
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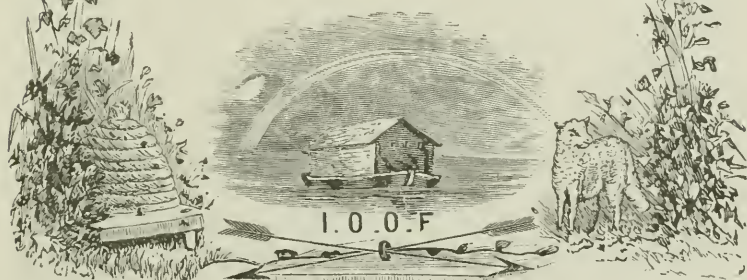


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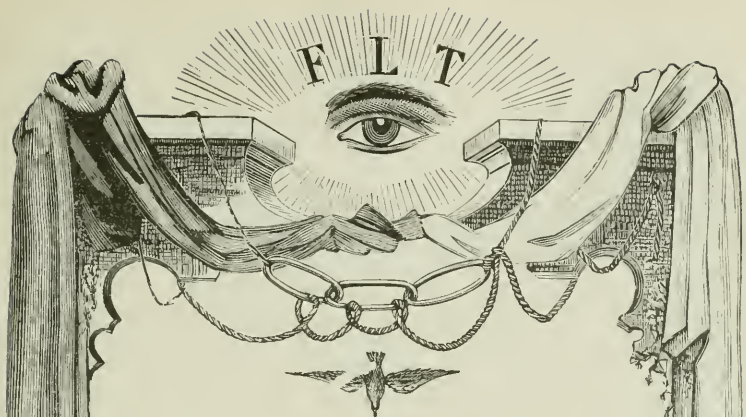


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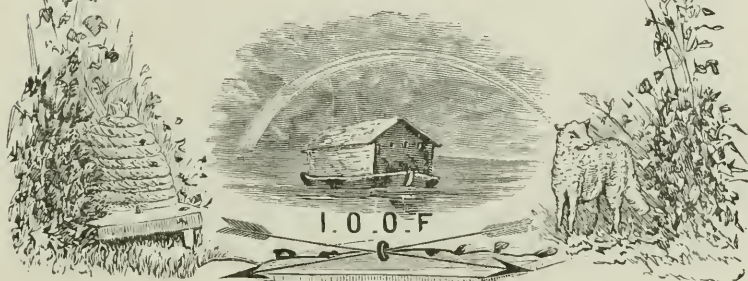


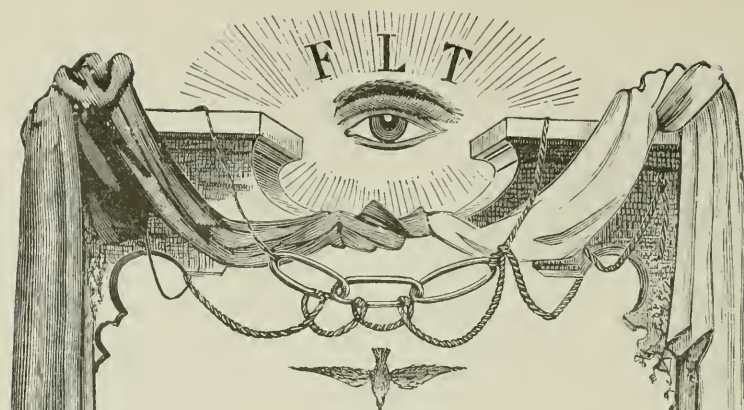


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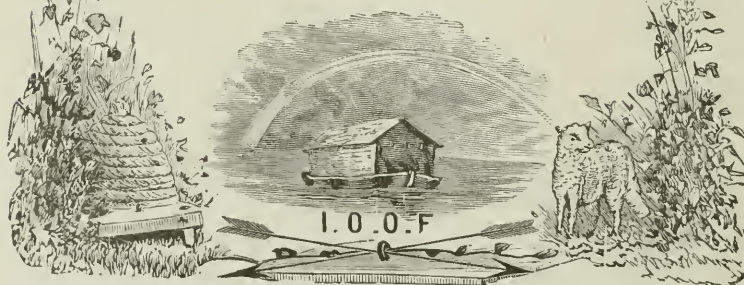


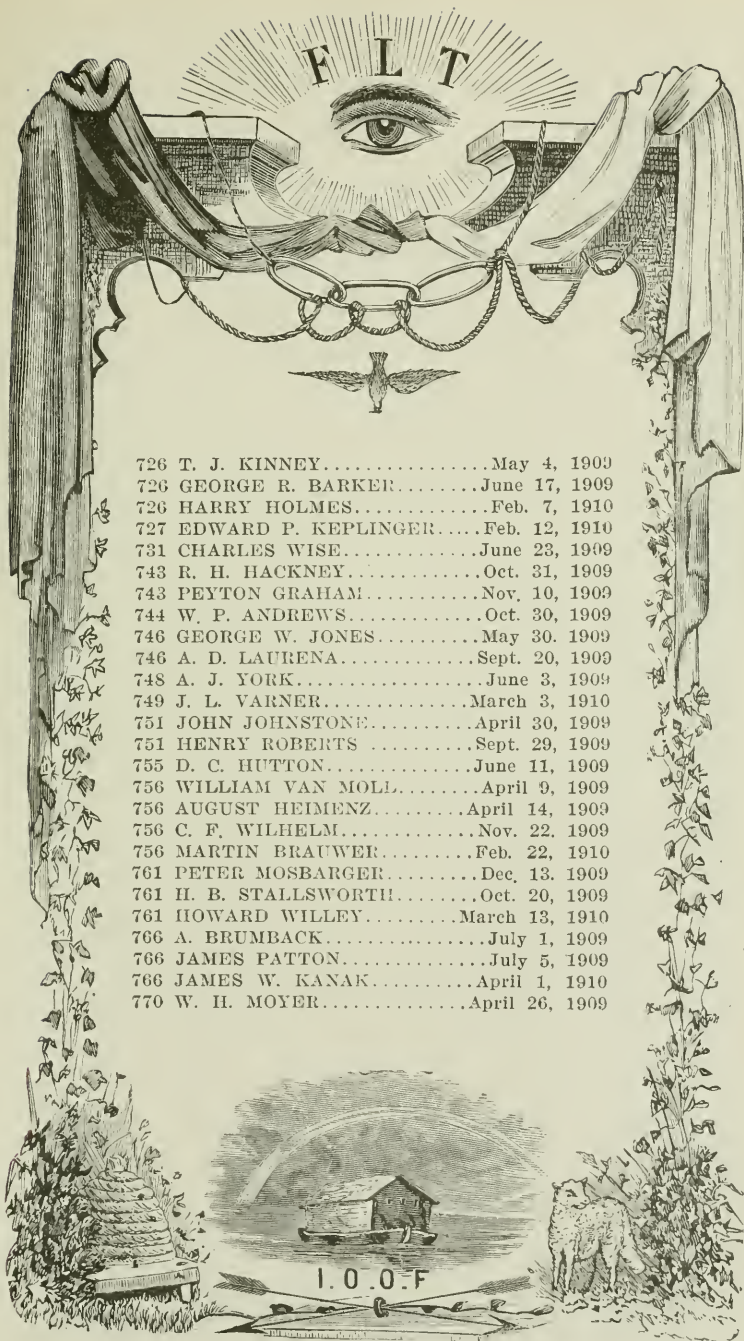
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676	J. R. WILLCOXEN.....	April 5, 1909
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679	PETER SHAW.....	May 11, 1909
679	JOHN MATHIES.....	Jan. 26, 1910
680	HENRY W. KOCH.....	Jan. 21, 1910
680	JOHN S. WALKER.....	March 19, 1910
683	EDWARD HOSKINS.....	Aug. 21, 1909
686	JESSE S. TRACY.....	Sept. 27, 1909
686	ALBERT LAWRENCE.....	Dec. 15, 1909
689	F. P. KNOWLTON.....	Feb. 24, 1910
694	S. C. SWALLEY.....	Jan. 25, 1910
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697	J. C. OSTRUM.....	Sept. 1, 1909
698	SAMUEL SHUGERMAN.....	Sept. 6, 1909



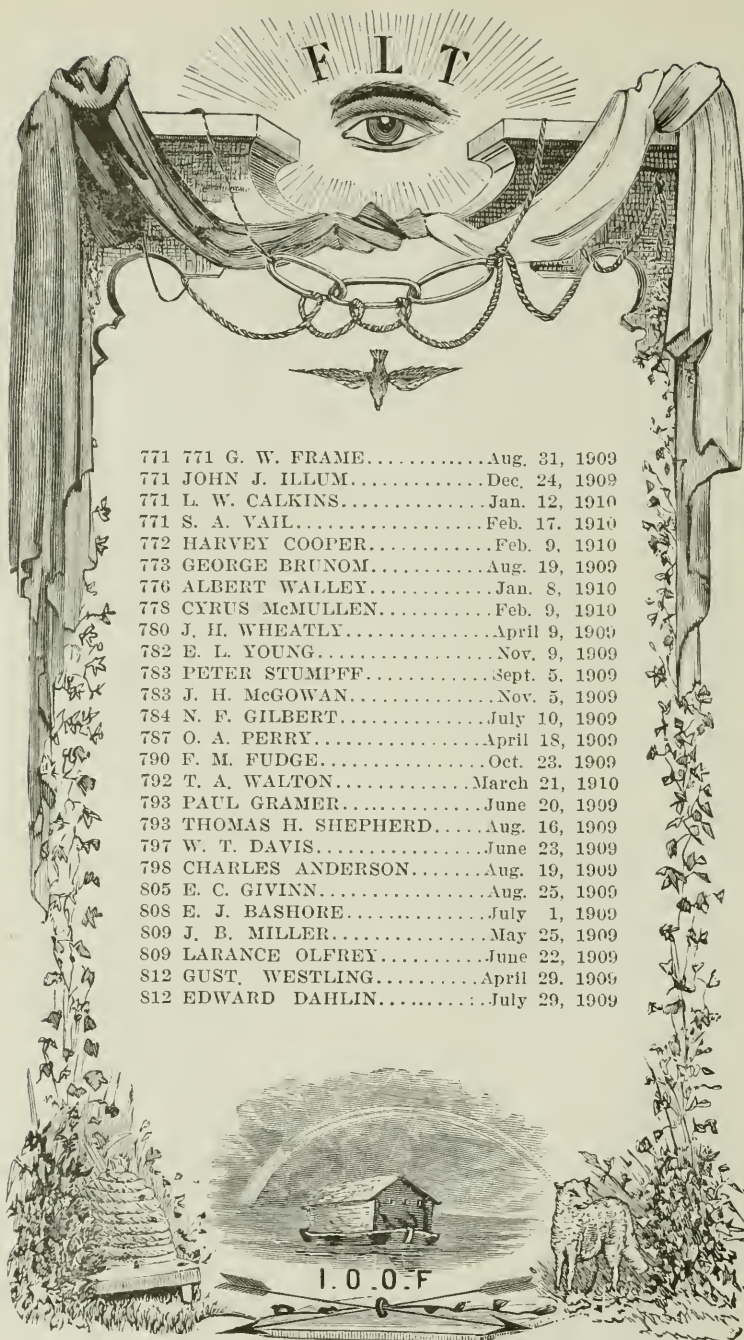


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699	C. A. JOHNSON.....	Dec. 28, 1909
700	F. W. COOPER.....	May 27, 1909
702	F. H. MILEY.....	May 12, 1909
702	HARRY L. SEARS.....	Jan. 10, 1910
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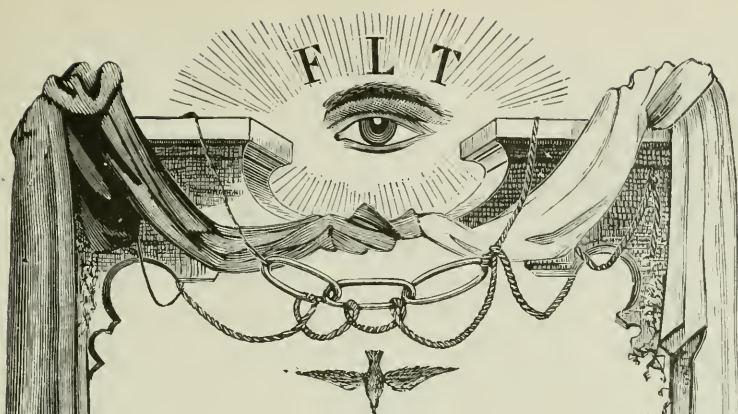




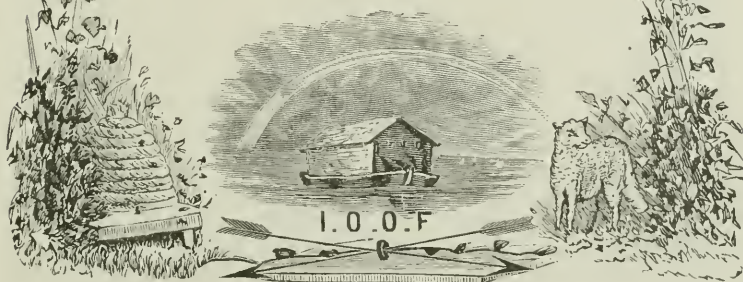
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731	CHARLES WISE.....	June 23, 1909
743	R. H. HACKNEY.....	Oct. 31, 1909
743	PEYTON GRAHAM.....	Nov. 10, 1909
744	W. P. ANDREWS.....	Oct. 30, 1909
746	GEORGE W. JONES.....	May 30, 1909
746	A. D. LAURENA.....	Sept. 20, 1909
748	A. J. YORK.....	June 3, 1909
749	J. L. VARNER.....	March 3, 1910
751	JOHN JOHNSTONE.....	April 30, 1909
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756	WILLIAM VAN MOLL.....	April 9, 1909
756	AUGUST HEIMENZ.....	April 14, 1909
756	C. F. WILHELM.....	Nov. 22, 1909
756	MARTIN BRAUWER.....	Feb. 22, 1910
761	PETER MOSBARGER.....	Dec. 13, 1909
761	H. B. STALLSWORTH.....	Oct. 20, 1909
761	HOWARD WILLEY.....	March 13, 1910
766	A. BRUMBACK.....	July 1, 1909
766	JAMES PATTON.....	July 5, 1909
766	JAMES W. KANAK.....	April 1, 1910
770	W. H. MOYER.....	April 26, 1909



771	771 G. W. FRAME.....	Aug. 31, 1909
771	JOHN J. ILLUM.....	Dec. 24, 1909
771	L. W. CALKINS.....	Jan. 12, 1910
771	S. A. VAIL.....	Feb. 17, 1910
772	HARVEY COOPER.....	Feb. 9, 1910
773	GEORGE BRUNOM.....	Aug. 19, 1909
776	ALBERT WALLEY.....	Jan. 8, 1910
778	CYRUS McMULLEN.....	Feb. 9, 1910
780	J. H. WHEATLY.....	April 9, 1909
782	E. L. YOUNG.....	Nov. 9, 1909
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798	CHARLES ANDERSON.....	Aug. 19, 1909
805	E. C. GIVINN.....	Aug. 25, 1909
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809	J. B. MILLER.....	May 25, 1909
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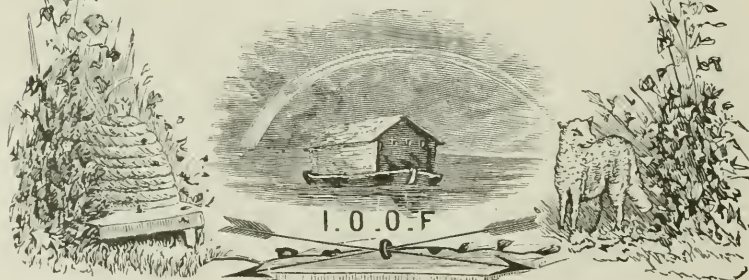


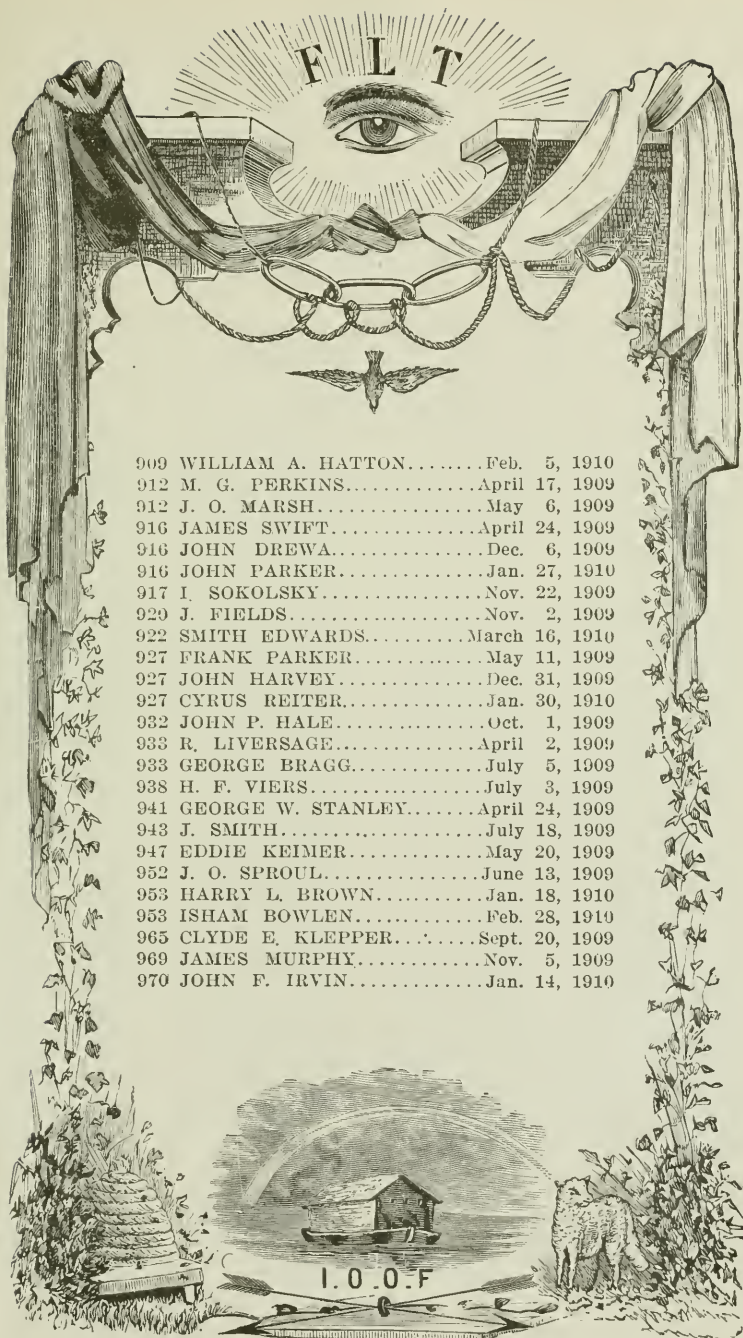
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817	S. E. JOYNER.....	June 29, 1909
817	W. W. FELLOWS.....	June 20, 1909
817	CHARLES E. BELT.....	Dec. 12, 1909
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824	JOHN BISHOP.....	Jan. 27, 1910
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826	WILLIAM J. COLE.....	March 3, 1910
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836	C. W. PARKINSON.....	May 23, 1909
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848	EDWARD GUTHRIE.....	Sept. 20, 1909
848	EVERETT OGDEN.....	Nov. 13, 1909
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857	L. A. BUSIC.....	Nov. 2, 1909





858	GEORGE HYATT.....	Oct. 19, 1909
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874	JOHN LOUIS DUNN.....	Jan. 28, 1910
874	W. H. KINCHELOE.....	March 16, 1910
877	J. P. GILLILAND.....	Dec. 29, 1909
878	GEORGE L. SIEGRIST.....	July 13, 1909
879	J. B. APPLE.....	Feb. 21, 1910
880	RALPH MARSH.....	Aug. 20, 1909
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883	E. M. NORTON.....	Jan. 26, 1910
884	H. A. EIDSON.....	Oct. 7, 1909
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887	G. W. BILLINGSLY.....	Sept. 8, 1909
887	HENRY MARTIN.....	May 9, 1909
891	JOS. DAWSON.....	March 24, 1910
897	P. R. HENSON.....	May 20, 1909
898	J. B. BLANKINSHIP.....	Oct. 18, 1909
899	M. F. WALLACE.....	Dec. 15, 1909
899	WILLIAM JESTER.....	March 15, 1910
900	FRANK WOLFE.....	March 5, 1910
901	CHARLES A. HUNSAKER...	March 24, 1910
908	JOHN KENNEY.....	July 22, 1909
908	H. C. CHRISTENSEN.....	Aug. 17, 1909





909	WILLIAM A. HATTON.....	Feb. 5, 1910
912	M. G. PERKINS.....	April 17, 1909
912	J. O. MARSH.....	May 6, 1909
916	JAMES SWIFT.....	April 24, 1909
916	JOHN DREWA.....	Dec. 6, 1909
916	JOHN PARKER.....	Jan. 27, 1910
917	I. SOKOLSKY.....	Nov. 22, 1909
929	J. FIELDS.....	Nov. 2, 1909
922	SMITH EDWARDS.....	March 16, 1910
927	FRANK PARKER.....	May 11, 1909
927	JOHN HARVEY.....	Dec. 31, 1909
927	CYRUS REITER.....	Jan. 30, 1910
932	JOHN P. HALE.....	Oct. 1, 1909
933	R. LIVERSAGE.....	April 2, 1909
933	GEORGE BRAGG.....	July 5, 1909
938	H. F. VIERS.....	July 3, 1909
941	GEORGE W. STANLEY.....	April 24, 1909
943	J. SMITH.....	July 18, 1909
947	EDDIE KEIMER.....	May 20, 1909
952	J. O. SPROUL.....	June 13, 1909
953	HARRY L. BROWN.....	Jan. 18, 1910
953	ISHAM BOWLEN.....	Feb. 28, 1910
965	CLYDE E. KLEPPER.....	Sept. 20, 1909
969	JAMES MURPHY.....	Nov. 5, 1909
970	JOHN F. IRVIN.....	Jan. 14, 1910

EXPULSIONS.

List of Members Expelled from April 1, 1909, to April 1, 1910,

No.	Name.	Date.	No.	Name.	Date.
6	John G. Keeffner...	Sept. 21, 1909	465	John M. Sturges...	Oct. 18, 1909
19	Chris. Syers.....	Sept. 2, 1909	474	August Engelbrecht.	Feb. 14, 1910
24	Harry M. Bates.....	July 21, 1909	476	D. R. Rensch.....	Aug. 23, 1909
24	Warren Hindman....	Jan. 5, 1910	504	T. D. Taylor.....	Jan. 8, 1910
28	John Sipple.....	Oct. 9, 1909	505	A. M. Stills.....	Sept. 23, 1909
37	John Peeples.....	Sept. 14, 1909	519	William Cavillo....	May 21, 1909
40	Levi Williams.....	Aug. 16, 1909	519	R. Bertagnoli.....	May 21, 1909
46	J. A. Maze.....	Mch. 7, 1910	525	L. B. Cundiff.....	July 24, 1909
52	James Magowan....	Sept. 14, 1909	538	S. B. Ray.....	Mch. 25, 1910
52	F. D. Murphy.....	Sept. 14, 1909	542	B. E. Rhodes.....	Nov. 26, 1909
90	James F. Brimberry.	Mch. 29, 1910	551	W. D. Shelton.....	May 1, 1909
103	Joseph Irwin.....	Dec. 21, 1909	563	E. A. Kimbrough....	Sept. 11, 1909
135	J. H. Galliher.....	Mch. 14, 1910	576	J. S. Yates.....	Jan. 5, 1910
155	William Kaster.....	Dec. 13, 1909	593	William Lynn.....	Feb. 23, 1910
198	John Baum.....	June 3, 1909	649	Albert Montgomery.	June 19, 1909
199	Daniel S. Mascall....	Feb. 1, 1910	663	T. H. Allison.....	Aug. 24, 1909
200	John Higgins.....	Mch. 11, 1910	680	Louis Broomfield...	July 31, 1909
211	F. W. Scott.....	Oct. 26, 1909	703	Jack Lotta.....	Jan. 7, 1910
215	Frank Behan.....	Jan. 19, 1910	711	G. E. White.....	Feb. 1, 1910
233	J. W. Layne.....	July 10, 1909	716	T. J. Mummy.....	Nov. 9, 1909
260	John M. Carter.....	Feb. 15, 1910	744	J. L. Selby.....	Dec. 25, 1909
263	Jesse W. Dwyan.....	Sept. 6, 1909	747	James Morrell.....	July 5, 1909
290	Bert Thompson.....	May 11, 1909	749	John Hale.....	Dec. 9, 1909
290	W. H. Darnail.....	June 15, 1909	752	Arthur Chandler....	Dec. 8, 1909
314	E. F. Royer.....	Mch. 22, 1910	756	Harry Graff.....	April 23, 1909
347	Walter Kellar.....	Nov. 9, 1909	764	Harvey Kingery....	Aug. 28, 1909
354	J. L. Williams.....	Feb. 5, 1910	789	J. F. Newcom.....	Feb. 17, 1910
380	J. O. Berte.....	Jan. 5, 1910	803	A. Michilini.....	June 10, 1909
382	Fred Henning.....	Feb. 19, 1910	812	Julian E. Royce....	June 21, 1909
386	M. O. Osburn.....	Mch. 7, 1910	815	W. A. Gardineer....	Nov. 30, 1909
401	E. C. Jones.....	Aug. 13, 1909	817	Wm. M. Arrington..	Mch. 19, 1910
401	W. D. Smith.....	Aug. 13, 1909	826	Orin Apple.....	June 8, 1909
401	C. M. Reavill.....	May 28, 1909	858	Wallace A. Carter..	Mch. 31, 1910
401	F. M. Wallace.....	Sept. 10, 1909	878	G. A. Gunderson....	Mch. 3, 1910
417	W. M. Summer.....	May 14, 1909	878	F. A. Funk.....	Mch. 3, 1910
417	Joe Morris.....	Aug. 31, 1909	885	B. F. Valentine....	July 6, 1909
430	W. P. Shepherd....	Jan. 3, 1910	889	Anton Steiber.....	June 26, 1909
434	G. R. Cash.....	May 3, 1909	910	Silas Sneed.....	Feb. 5, 1910
435	George E. Lake.....	Oct. 18, 1909	927	W. E. Brown.....	.....
435	Arthur B. Creston..	Nov. 22, 1909	932	Willie Shutt.....	Apr. 2, 1909
442	S. E. Haynes.....	Jan. 18, 1910	935	Thomas Waldron....	Dec. 18, 1909
454	Geo. E. Snedmeier..	July 13, 1909	942	C. T. Reynolds.....	June 5, 1909
460	Edgar Buttolph....	.....	942	G. W. Thomas.....	Nov. 6, 1909
462	Wayne Weaver.....	Feb. 2, 1910	965	Calvin M. Wood....	June 28, 1909

MILEAGE AND PER-DIEM REPORT.

Names of Officers and Representatives.	No. of Lodge.	P. O. Address—County.	Miles.	Date of Arr.	Days in Att.	Amount of Mileage.	Amount of Per-Diem.	Total.
GRAND OFFICERS.								
E. R. Saylor, G.M.	6	Springfield . . . Sangamon	15	4			\$ 8 00	\$ 8 00
James Ewing Davis, D.G.M.	450	Chicago . . . Cook	185	15	3	\$ 9 25	6 00	15 25
W. A. Hubbard, G. W.	342	Carrollton . . . Greene	159	15	3	7 95	6 00	13 95
John H. Sikes, G.S.	465	Springfield . . . Sangamon	15					
T. B. Needles, G.T.	37	Nashville . . . Washington	121	15		6 05	6 00	12 05
Owen Scott, G.R.	186	Decatur . . . Macon	15					
W. M. Groves, G. R.	117	Petersburg . . . Menard	23	15	3	1 15	6 00	7 15
Rev. Samuel Pearson, G.Ch.	600	Warrensburg . . . Macon	47	15	3	2 35	6 00	8 35
Richard P. Hagan, G. Mar.	601	Chicago . . . Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Walter H. Bennett, G. Con.	357	Quincy . . . Adams	113	15	3	5 65	6 00	11 65
R. I. Jessop, G. G.	32	Fairfield . . . Wayne	129	15	3	6 45	6 00	12 45
J. H. Byers, G. Herald.	886	Hidalgo . . . Jasper	109	15	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
Henry A. Stone, C.E.(Com.)	122	Vandalia . . . Fayette						
T. H. Thompson, A. C. E.	218	Kankakee . . . Kankakee						
REPRESENTATIVES.								
Samuel B. Pile.	1	Alton . . . Madison	72	15	3	3 60	6 00	9 60
R. K. Dewey.	3	Greenville . . . Bond	76	15	3	3 80	6 00	9 80
John Minter	4	Jacksonville . . . Morgan	34	15	3	1 70	6 00	7 70
Charles Blum	5	Galena . . . JoDaviess	227	15	3	11 35	6 00	17 35
Edw. Priestman	6	Springfield . . . Sangamon	15				6 00	6 00
Frank Kessel	7	Allenville . . . Moultrie	71	15	3	3 55	6 00	9 55
Fred Strohm	8	Chicago . . . Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
John R. Doyle	9	Chicago . . . Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Victor L. Lee	10	Chicago . . . Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Morris Solomon	11	Chicago . . . Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
A. Otis Arnold	12	Quincy . . . Adams	113	15	3	5 65	6 00	11 65
James M. Fletcher	13	Mt. Vernon . . . Jefferson	122	15	3	6 10	6 00	12 10
John McConkey	14	St. Charles . . . Kane	180	15	3	9 00	6 00	15 00
Thomas Back	15	Canton . . . Fulton	72	15	3	3 60	6 00	9 60
I. H. Palmer	16	Beardstown . . . Cass	46	15	3	2 30	6 00	8 30
Phil. S. Wilcher	18	Rock Island . . . Rock Island	155	15	3	7 75	6 00	13 75
A. C. Pickering	19	Equality . . . Gallatin	175	15	3	8 75	6 00	14 75
S. R. Ford	20	Birds . . . Lawrence	146	15	3	7 30	6 00	13 30
John J. Crowder	21	Peoria . . . Peoria	63	15	3	3 15	6 00	9 15
Jos. Weigselbaum	22	Chicago . . . Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Walter J. Eaton	23	Lockport . . . Will	152	15	3	7 60	6 00	13 60
Sammel T. Elgin	24	Rushville . . . Schuyler	86	15	3	4 30	6 00	10 30
Fred Campbell	25	Troy . . . Madison	106	15	3	5 30	6 00	11 30
T. W. Wilson	26	Custer . . . Sangamon	12	15	3	60	6 00	6 60
J. W. Jackson	27	Waterloo . . . Monroe	115	15	3	5 75	6 00	11 75
A. C. Fassett	28	Belvidere . . . Boone	194	15	3	9 70	6 00	15 70
W. A. Leighton	29	Joilet . . . Will	148	15	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
Henry Brinkman	30	Freeport . . . Stephenson	191	15	3	9 55	6 00	15 55
F. J. Tyler	31	Rockford . . . Winnebago	209	15	3	10 45	6 00	16 45
H. L. Bradbury	32	Fairfield . . . Wayne	129	15	3	6 45	6 00	12 45
R. E. Tapley	33	Ellizabeth . . . JoDaviess	221	15	3	11 05	6 00	17 05
W. D. Morrow	34	Peru . . . LaSalle	122	15	3	6 10	6 00	12 10
Chas. A. E. Martin	35	Mt. Carmel . . . Wabash	163	15	3	8 15	6 00	14 15
J. W. Schulte	36	Quincy . . . Adams	113	15	3	5 65	6 00	11 65
A. H. Kohlmeier	37	Nashville . . . Washington	121	15	3	6 05	6 00	12 05
Luther Huggins	38	Carlyle . . . Clinton	102	15	3	5 10	6 00	11 10
C. A. Robbins	39	Dixon . . . Lee	155	15	3	7 75	6 00	13 75
Wm. H. Smith	40	Hillsboro . . . Montgomery	54	15	3	2 70	6 00	8 70
James J. Murphy	41	Ottawa . . . LaSalle	124	15	3	6 20	6 00	12 20
Adolph Rosenthal	42	Chicago . . . Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
John Cox	43	Collinsville . . . Madison	102	15	3	5 10	6 00	11 10

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A. T. Short.....	44	Farmington..... Fulton	84	15	3	\$ 4 20	\$ 6 00	\$10 20
E. W. Thompson.....	45	Aurora..... Kane	168	15	3	8 40	6 00	14 40
George W. Mahler.....	46	Edwardsville..... Madison	73	15	3	3 65	6 00	9 65
W. B. Shales.....	47	Elgin..... Kane	194	15	3	9 70	6 00	15 70
E. F. Lampitt.....	48	Pekin..... Tazewell	54	15	3	2 70	6 00	8 70
Wilmer Simpson.....	49	Chapin..... Morgan	44	15	3	2 20	6 00	8 20
T. A. Wachte.....	50	Mt. Carroll..... Carroll	201	15	3	10 05	6 00	16 05
P. E. Hofflund.....	51	Lewistown..... Fulton	59	15	3	2 95	6 00	8 95
P. M. Cumming.....	52	Sparta..... Randolph	147	15	3	7 35	6 00	13 35
O. H. Richards.....	53	Jerseyville..... Jersey	66	15	3	3 30	6 00	9 30
John H. Ferrell.....	54	Elizabethtown..... Hardin	202	15	3	10 10	6 00	16 10
Charles E. Boyer.....	55	Chicago..... Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
John Rudy.....	56	Mt. Morris..... Ogle	186	15	3	9 30	6 00	15 30
Fred H. Middendorf.....	57	Chester..... Randolph	158	15	3	7 90	6 00	13 90
Henry Grote.....	58	Chicago..... Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
W. R. Helton.....	59	Chicago..... Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Charles B. Shearer.....	60	Woodstock..... McHenry	218	15	3	10 90	6 00	16 90
W. H. Bookman.....	61	Freeport..... Stephenson	191	15	3	9 55	6 00	15 55
L. E. Driskell.....	62	Georgetown..... Vermilion	116	15	3	5 80	6 00	11 80
Francis C. Quinn.....	63	Henry..... Marshall	96	15	3	4 80	6 00	10 80
Everett Black.....	64	Marshall..... Clark	128	15	3	6 40	6 00	12 40
James A. Shoemaker.....	65	Decatur..... Macon	38	15	3	1 90	6 00	7 90
W. E. Eddingfield.....	66	Magnolia..... Putnam	106	15	3	5 30	6 00	11 30
J. E. Nell.....	67	Cairo..... Alexander	213	15	3	10 65	6 00	16 65
John Stiller.....	68	Virginia..... Cass	33	15	3	1 65	6 00	7 65
C. S. Johnson.....	69	Danville..... Vermilion	112	15	3	5 60	6 00	11 60
John E. Conitas.....	70	Winchester..... Scott	54	15	3	2 70	6 00	8 70
A. F. Blesener.....	71	Warsaw..... Hancock	131	15	3	6 55	6 00	12 55
James T. Thoroman.....	72	Versailles..... Brown	65	15	3	3 25	6 00	9 25
Joseph Butler.....	73	Griggsville..... Pike	65	15	3	3 25	6 00	9 25
Perry A. Sprague.....	74	Watseka..... Iroquois	126	15	3	6 30	6 00	12 30
Frank H. Beasley.....	75	Morris..... Grundy	147	15	3	7 35	6 00	13 35
Joseph Stoner.....	76	Perry..... Pike	71	15	3	3 55	6 00	9 55
W. T. Killion.....	77	Bloomington..... McLean	58	15	3	2 90	6 00	8 90
J. E. Schleish.....	78	Ellisville..... Fulton	70	15	3	3 50	6 00	9 50
A. S. Miller.....	79	Vermont..... Fulton	70	15	3	3 50	6 00	9 50
William H. Pease.....	80	Harvey..... Cook	175	15	3	8 75	6 00	14 75
W. A. Marvin.....	81	Naperville..... DuPage	176	15	3	8 80	6 00	14 80
John T. Kershaw.....	82	Concord..... Morgan	44	15	3	2 20	6 00	8 20
L. L. Grabbe.....	83	Naples..... Scott	55	15	3	2 75	6 00	8 75
Harry Wiley.....	84	Columbus..... Adams	100	15	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
Felix Raymer.....	85	Effingham..... Effingham	87	15	3	4 35	6 00	10 35
W. E. Sperry.....	86	Metropolis..... Massac	209	15	3	10 45	6 00	16 45
F. O. Johnson.....	87	Nameoki..... Madison	84	15	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
A. M. Jenkins.....	88	Lacon..... Marshall	90	15	3	4 50	6 00	10 50
George H. Harris.....	89	Princeton..... Bureau	126	15	3	6 30	6 00	12 30
John W. Mock.....	90	Charleston..... Coles	91	15	3	4 55	6 00	10 55
William I. Green.....	91	Paris..... Edgar	111	15	3	5 55	6 00	11 55
C. W. Rudisill.....	92	Arcadia..... Morgan	42	15	3	2 10	6 00	8 10
W. O. Newberry.....	93	Waverly..... Morgan	22	15	3	1 10	6 00	7 10
Albertus Tice.....	94	Oregon..... Ogle	180	15	3	9 00	6 00	15 00
John R. Coulter.....	95	Pittsfield..... Pike	74	15	3	3 70	6 00	9 70
Charles A. Foster.....	96	Toulon..... Stark	99	15	3	4 95	6 00	10 95
Jacob Hummel.....	97	Tamaroa..... Perry	128	15	3	6 40	6 00	12 40
N. J. Ross.....	98	Clinton..... DeWitt	44	15	3	2 20	6 00	8 20
Richard H. Frizzell.....	99	Grayville..... White	158	15	3	7 90	6 00	13 90
John T. Sutherland.....	100	Clayton..... Adams	85	15	3	4 25	6 00	10 25
Peter Jones.....	101	LaSalle..... LaSalle	119	15	3	5 95	6 00	11 95
Charles W. Seragg.....	102	Elmwood..... Peoria	90	15	3	4 50	6 00	10 50
G. W. Henderliter.....	103	Smithfield..... Fulton	74	15	3	3 70	6 00	9 70

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Charles F. Hollibaugh...	104	Waynesville.....De Witt	45	15	3	2 25	\$ 6 00	\$ 8 25
George Maitland.....	105	Sycamore.....DeKalb	172	15	3	8 60	6 00	14 60
Cliff Smith.....	106	Hutsonville.....Crawford	143	15	3	7 15	6 00	13 15
M. T. Crowder.....	107	Carlinville.....Macoupin	39	15	3	1 95	6 00	7 95
Emil Shirley.....	108	Centralia.....Marion	100	15	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
O. N. Asp.....	109	Peoria.....Peoria	63	15	3	3 15	6 00	9 15
John Page.....	110	LaGrange.....Cook	...	...	...	...	...	...
E. L. Hunt.....	111	Potomac.....Vermilion	110	15	3	5 50	6 00	11 50
R. W. Rockwell.....	112	Astoria.....Fulton	63	15	3	3 15	6 00	9 15
R. J. Rowley.....	113	Chicago.....Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
A. R. Williams.....	114	Salem.....Marion	106	15	3	5 30	6 00	11 30
William F. Ridgley.....	115	Bridgeport.....Lawrence	148	15	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
Archibald Seltner.....	116	Greenup.....Cumberland	103	15	3	5 15	6 00	11 15
George E. Miller.....	117	Shelbyville.....Shelby	59	15	3	2 95	6 00	8 95
H. B. Zenor.....	118	Hennepin.....Putnam	115	15	3	5 75	6 00	11 75
M. B. Lehman.....	119	Lebanon.....St. Clair	115	15	3	5 75	6 00	11 75
Albert A. Stout.....	120	Fairview.....Fulton	79	15	3	3 95	6 00	9 95
N. Z. Reinbach.....	121	Franklin.....Morgan	28	15	3	1 40	6 00	7 40
C. A. L. Oglesby.....	122	Vandalia.....Fayette	73	15	3	3 65	6 00	9 65
Samuel Salvesson.....	123	Petersburg.....Menard	23	15	3	1 15	6 00	7 15
U. S. Carey.....	124	Robinson.....Crawford	134	15	3	6 70	6 00	12 70
W. B. Brown.....	125	Pearl.....Pike	69	15	3	3 45	6 00	9 45
J. W. Turner.....	126	Farmer City.....De Witt	62	15	3	3 10	6 00	9 10
C. R. McNay.....	127	Ursa.....Adams	123	15	3	6 15	6 00	12 15
Emil Wirth.....	128	Kewanee.....Henry	119	15	3	5 95	6 00	11 95
E. M. Albertson.....	129	Princeville.....Peoria	86	15	3	4 30	6 00	10 30
James A. Nash.....	130	Wheeler.....Jasper	101	15	3	5 05	6 00	11 05
Charles George.....	131	Vandercook.....Vermilion	111	15	3	5 55	6 00	11 55
J. J. Connelly.....	132	Murphysboro.....Jackson	161	15	3	8 05	6 00	14 05
John Q. Hawk.....	133	Moline.....Rock Island	157	15	3	7 85	6 00	13 85
James Porter.....	134	Martinsville.....Clark	120	15	3	6 00	6 00	12 00
J. E. Rodgers.....	135	Joppa.....Massac	210	15	3	10 50	6 00	16 50
W. A. Jacobs.....	136	Johnston City.....Williamson	158	15	3	7 90	6 00	13 90
P. O. Hedrick.....	137	West Salem.....Edwards	146	15	3	7 30	6 00	13 30
A. W. Manly.....	138	N. Philad'lphia.....McDonough	85	15	3	4 25	6 00	10 25
George T. Spalding.....	139	Urbana.....Champaign	85	15	3	4 25	6 00	10 25
Carl F. Johnson.....	140	Rockford.....Winnebago	209	15	3	10 45	6 00	16 45
William F. Douglas.....	141	Chicago.....Cook	...	...	...	...	...	...
Albert J. Lieber.....	142	Galesburg.....Knox	109	15	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
S. A. Murdock.....	143	Havana.....Mason	46	15	3	2 30	6 00	8 30
J. D. Johnson.....	144	Washington.....Tazewell	74	15	3	3 70	6 00	9 70
George W. Frisbie.....	145	Macomb.....McDonough	100	15	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
J. F. Harris.....	146	Durand.....Winnebago	210	15	3	10 50	6 00	16 50
E. A. Kenney.....	147	Tiskilwa.....Bureau	119	15	3	5 95	6 00	11 95
John Newendyke.....	148	Fulton.....Whiteside	179	15	3	8 95	6 00	14 95
Charles A. Pierce.....	149	LeRoy.....McLean	71	15	3	3 55	6 00	9 55
Isaac Leach.....	150	Redmon.....Edgar	103	15	3	5 15	6 00	11 15
W. W. Yeck.....	151	Flora.....Clay	108	15	3	5 40	6 00	11 40
Walter E. Brown.....	152	Armington.....Tazewell	47	15	3	2 35	6 00	8 35
A. C. Stratton.....	153	Little York.....Warren	129	15	3	6 45	6 00	12 45
Elmer Walker.....	154	Dunlap.....Peoria	78	15	3	3 90	6 00	9 90
Frank Cornell.....	155	DeKalb.....DeKalb	167	15	3	8 35	6 00	14 35
Daniel Deatherage.....	156	Rio.....Knox	121	15	3	6 05	6 00	12 05
George Bentz.....	157	Melvin.....Ford	93	15	3	4 65	6 00	10 65
John E. Jennings.....	158	Sullivan.....Moultrie	65	15	3	3 25	6 00	9 25
F. L. Ulrich.....	159	Pinkneyville.....Perry	138	15	3	6 90	6 00	12 90
George B. Moreland.....	160	Monmouth.....Warren	118	15	3	5 90	6 00	11 90
Joseph Watts.....	161	Newton.....Jasper	111	16	3	5 55	6 00	11 55
N. J. Ryan.....	162	Newark.....Kendall	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aaron C. Rohrer.....	163	Rutland.....LaSalle	94	15	3	4 70	6 00	10 70

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Oscar Daley	164	Savanna.....Carroll	198	15	3	\$ 9 90	\$ 6 00	\$15 90
Morris Ginsburg	165	Chicago.....Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
G. Schlenle	166	Springfield.....Sangamon	153	15	3	.....	6 00	6 00
William H. Long.....	167	Leaf River.....Ogle	197	15	3	9 85	6 00	15 85
J. Will Price.....	169	Allendale.....Wabash	167	15	3	8 35	6 00	14 35
G. S. Cavins.....	170	Raritan.....Henderson	110	15	3	5 50	6 00	11 50
William A. Bell.....	171	Plano.....Kendall	163	15	3	8 15	6 00	14 15
C. L. Nordholm.....	172	Geneseo.....Henry	155	15	3	7 75	6 00	13 75
Arthur Johnson.....	173	Pecatonica.....Winnebago	205	15	3	10 25	6 00	16 25
Henry M. Shultz.....	174	Sterling.....Whiteside	153	15	3	7 65	6 00	13 65
B. H. Miller.....	175	Marengo.....McHenry	206	15	3	10 30	6 00	16 30
A. O. Haines.....	176	Atlanta.....Logan	39	15	3	1 95	6 00	7 95
J. S. Carson.....	177	Pocahontas.....Bond	86	15	3	4 30	6 00	10 30
O. F. Gowdy.....	178	Springerton.....White	143	15	3	7 15	6 00	13 15
H. G. Cormick.....	179	Centralia.....Marion	100	15	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
Mike Abeggler.....	180	Olney.....Richland	130	15	3	6 50	6 00	12 50
David S. Odle.....	182	Raleigh.....Saline	170	15	3	8 50	6 00	14 50
C. M. Johnson.....	183	Parnell.....DeWitt	101	15	3	5 05	6 00	11 05
J. L. Curry.....	184	Abingdon.....Knox	101	15	3	5 05	6 00	11 05
W. J. McDaniel.....	185	Karber's Ridge.....Hardin	188	15	3	9 40	6 00	15 40
W. W. Curry.....	186	Decatur.....Macon	38	15	3	1 90	6 00	7 90
Thomas J. Delves.....	187	Glen Ellyn.....DuPage	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Charles T. Wade.....	188	New Boston.....Mercer	151	15	3	7 55	6 00	13 55
Alonzo Stallings.....	189	Carmi.....White	159	15	3	7 95	6 00	13 95
E. D. Harris.....	190	Chicago.....Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Joseph H. Braden.....	191	McLeansboro.....Hamilton	147	15	3	7 35	6 00	13 35
J. C. Pasley.....	192	Girard.....Macoupin	26	15	3	1 30	6 00	7 30
Everett L. Werts.....	193	Oquawka.....Henderson	141	15	3	7 05	6 00	13 05
R. H. Pilson.....	194	Lena.....Stephenson	202	15	3	10 10	6 00	16 10
J. H. Murray.....	195	Greenfield.....Greene	49	15	3	2 45	6 00	8 45
John A. Gill.....	196	Chillicothe.....Peoria	81	15	3	4 05	6 00	10 05
O. W. Schell.....	197	Polo.....Ogle	168	15	3	8 40	6 00	14 40
Harry A. Decker.....	198	Chicago.....Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Anthony C. Nye.....	199	Cambridge.....Henry	124	15	3	6 20	6 00	12 20
Charles J. Stone.....	200	Divernon.....Sangamon	16	15	3	80	6 00	6 80
Franklin S. Ebright.....	201	Marseilles.....LaSalle	132	15	3	6 60	6 00	12 60
J. C. Jared.....	203	Swan Creek.....Warren	101	15	3	5 05	6 00	11 05
W. H. Rigdon.....	204	Lincoln.....Logan	28	15	3	1 40	6 00	7 40
E. D. Fisk.....	205	Prairie City.....McDonough	95	15	3	4 75	6 00	10 75
Ira M. Whiteman.....	206	Lexington.....McLean	75	15	3	3 75	6 00	9 75
W. B. Hanson.....	208	Onarga.....Iroquois	116	15	3	5 80	6 00	11 80
L. M. Ricker.....	209	Cortland.....DeKalb	170	15	3	8 50	6 00	14 50
Amos D. Dunn.....	210	Keithsburg.....Mercer	143	15	3	7 15	6 00	13 15
Charles M. Reed.....	211	Mason.....Effingham	89	15	3	4 45	6 00	10 45
L. H. Kellam.....	212	Sandwich.....DeKalb	158	15	3	7 90	6 00	13 90
H. A. Woomeer.....	213	Xenia.....Clay	116	15	3	5 80	6 00	11 80
A. B. Chadwick.....	214	Chicago.....Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
William N. Wisheart.....	215	Camp Point.....Adams	91	15	3	4 55	6 00	10 55
Wyatt Bledsoe.....	216	Loogootee.....Fayette	89	15	3	4 45	6 00	10 45
J. D. Wallace.....	217	Oak Park.....Cook	194	15	3	9 70	6 00	15 70
William S. Hasker.....	218	Kankakee.....Kankakee	137	15	3	6 85	6 00	12 85
George A. Richards.....	219	Joliet.....Will	148	15	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
Henry Bokamp.....	220	Gillespie.....Macoupin	53	15	3	2 65	6 00	8 65
Euerst Hanke.....	221	Chicago.....Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
John T. Hudson.....	222	Nauvoo.....Hancock	136	15	3	6 80	6 00	12 80
William Fullerton.....	223	Avon.....Fulton	99	15	3	4 90	6 00	10 90
George Wilson.....	224	Cairo.....Alexander	213	15	3	10 65	6 00	16 65
G. M. Spry.....	225	Sidell.....Vermilion	101	15	3	5 05	6 00	11 05

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Henry Vanbeber	226	Scottville.....Macoupin	33	15	2	\$ 1 65	\$ 6 00	\$ 7 65
C. A. Evans	227	White Hall.....Greene	59	15	3	2 95	6 00	8 95
C. M. Preston	228	Buckingham.....Kankakee	123	15	3	6 15	6 00	12 15
William Hester	229	Illinois City....Rock Island	167	15	3	8 35	6 00	14 35
George Luxton	230	Rochelle.....Ogle	174	15	3	8 70	6 00	14 70
Charles Novak	231	Chicago.....Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
George Croessmann	232	DuQuoin.....Perry	136	15	3	6 80	6 00	12 80
John Borger	233	Carbondale.....Jackson	156	15	3	7 80	6 00	13 80
C. A. Aldredge	234	West Jersey.....Stark	105	15	3	5 25	6 00	11 25
S. T. Crewell	235	Bone Gap.....Edwards	151	15	3	7 55	6 00	13 55
L. R. Hause	236	Aledo.....Mercer	146	15	3	7 30	6 00	13 30
William A. Neal	237	Rantoul.....Champaign	91	15	3	4 55	6 00	10 55
Carl W. Gabel	238	Chicago.....Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Frank H. Randall	239	Freeport.....Stephenson	191	15	3	9 55	6 00	15 55
J. Parker Smith	240	Chicago.....Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Jacob E. Braddy	241	Jonesboro.....Union	188	15	3	9 40	6 00	15 40
G. W. Fryar	242	Ina.....Jefferson						
E. M. Vasconcellos	243	Jacksonville.....Morgan	34	15	3	1 70	6 00	7 70
A. B. Hoff	244	Wyoming.....Stark	94	15	3	4 70	6 00	10 70
Charles Umbarger	245	Rossville.....Vermilion	121	15	3	6 05	6 00	12 05
Victor Wolf	246	Maywood.....Cook	195	15	3	9 75	6 00	15 75
H. A. Babb	247	Pearl City.....Stephenson						
Wilbert Wright	248	Keens.....Wayne						
Lyle A. Murphy, P.G.R.	249	Sumner.....Lawrence	142	15	3	7 10	6 00	13 10
J. W. Wilson	250	Mound City.....Pulaski	204	15	3	10 20	6 00	16 20
O. P. Dickson	251	Belknap.....Johnson						
James F. Mathewson	252	Homer.....Champaign	92	15	3	4 60	6 00	10 60
W. E. Jones	253	Milford.....Iroquois	131	15	3	6 55	6 00	12 55
Charles J. Riddle	254	Long View.....Champaign	88	15	3	4 40	6 00	10 40
Gilbert L. Simkins	255	Wapella.....DeWitt	48	15	3	2 40	6 00	8 40
H. U. Smouse	256	Maquon.....Knox	96	15	3	4 80	6 00	10 80
Ernst Griebel	257	Morrison.....Whiteside	167	15	3	8 35	6 00	14 35
T. T. Miller	258	Bunker Hill.....Macoupin	62	15	3	3 10	6 00	9 10
S. T. Kysor	259	Warren.....JoDaviess	215	15	3	10 75	6 00	16 75
John N. Sandberg	260	Mattoon.....Coles	80	15	3	4 00	6 00	10 00
John P. Cook	261	Chicago.....Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Forest L. Bivens	262	Pontiac.....Livingston	93	15	3	4 65	6 00	10 65
T. A. Hyde	263	Blandinsville.....McDonough	108	15	3	5 40	6 00	11 40
Owen D. Thomson	264	DeSoto.....Jackson	150	15	3	7 50	6 00	13 50
Frank M. Stimax	265	Parkersburg.....Richland	141	15	3	7 05	6 00	13 05
F. W. Goddard	266	Stillman Valley.....Ogle	198	15	3	9 90	6 00	15 90
William F. Clark	267	Millersburg.....Mercer	151	15	3	7 55	6 00	13 55
Charles Harlan	268	Rochester.....Sangamon	7	15	3	35	6 00	6 35
R. E. Downing	269	Elsah.....Jersey	84	15	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
Gottlieb Kratzer	270	Golden.....Adams	91	15	3	4 55	6 00	10 55
E. C. Webster	271	Chicago.....Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Lewis Beck	272	Compton.....Lee						
Arthur N. Staples	273	Bible Grove.....Clay	112	15	3	5 60	6 00	11 60
J. R. Noc	274	Moweaqua.....Shelby	54	15	3	2 70	6 00	8 70
Charles E. Kesterson	275	Grove City.....Christian	25	15	3	1 25	6 00	7 25
W. T. Pierce	276	Milmine.....Piatt	54	15	3	2 70	6 00	8 70
W. H. Morris	277	Milton.....Pike						
S. L. James	278	Gifford.....Champaign						
Andrew N. Engle	279	Marlow.....Jefferson	128	15	3	6 40	6 00	12 40
F. Mohle	280	Dieterich.....Effingham	98	15	3	4 90	6 00	10 90
John P. Foster	281	Chicago.....Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
S. D. McCoilum	282	Okawville.....Washington						
James Eccles	283	Wenona.....Marshall	99	15	3	4 95	6 00	10 95
	284	Benton.....Franklin	144	15	3	7 20	6 00	13 20
	285	Red Bud.....Randolph	128	15	3	6 40	6 00	12 40

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Emil Pfeifer	286	Mascoutah.....St. Clair	116 15	3	3	\$ 5 80	\$ 6 00	\$11 80
George Zehnder	287	Liberty.....Adams	98 15	3	3	4 90	6 00	10 90
Charles A. Dewcy.....	288	Chicago.....Cook	185 15	3	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
W. J. Dolson.....	289	Arcola.....Douglas	78 15	3	3	3 90	6 00	9 90
John Sorg.....	290	Fairbury.....Livingston	94 15	3	3	4 70	6 00	10 70
R. E. Brown.....	291	Anna.....Union	177 15	3	3	8 85	6 00	14 85
W. G. Baulden.....	292	Golconda.....Pope	211 15	3	3	10 55	6 00	16 55
Henry Hillmer.....	293	Mendota.....LaSalle	135 15	3	3	6 75	6 00	12 75
E. L. Roades.....	294	Earlville.....LaSalle	142 15	3	3	7 10	6 00	13 10
Thomas Gulltner.....	296	Cabery.....Ford	119 15	3	3	5 95	6 00	11 95
W. H. Allen.....	297	Brocton.....Edgar	110 15	3	3	5 50	6 00	11 50
George E. Lewis.....	298	Tonica.....LaSalle	185 15	3	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Ferdinand J. Brown.....	299	Chicago.....Cook	185 15	3	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
F. S. Craycroft.....	300	Mt. Zion.....Macon	46 15	3	3	2 30	6 00	8 30
William Bowman.....	301	Wilmington.....Will	132 15	3	3	6 60	6 00	12 60
J. F. Parlier.....	302	Ashley.....Washington	114 15	3	3	5 70	6 00	11 70
Henry Conerus.....	303	Aurora.....Kane	168 15	3	3	8 40	6 00	14 40
Fred J. Krapp.....	304	Coal Valley.....Rock Island	142 15	3	3	7 10	6 00	13 10
William C. Schultz.....	305	Bloomington.....McLean	58 15	3	3	2 90	6 00	8 90
Michael Schmaltz.....	306	Washington.....Tazewell	74 15	3	3	3 70	6 00	9 70
Logan Barber.....	307	Elkhart.....Logan	43 15	3	3	2 15	6 00	8 15
B. H. Champion.....	308	Green Valley.....Tazewell	55 15	3	3	2 75	6 00	8 75
H. O. Bader.....	309	Browning.....Schuyler	74 15	3	3	3 70	6 00	9 70
J. W. Singleton.....	310	Mt. Sterling.....Brown	81 15	3	3	4 05	6 00	10 05
I. C. Brown.....	311	Eureka.....Woodford	89 15	3	3	4 45	6 00	10 45
Frank M. Cummings.....	312	Spartanland.....Marshall	149 15	3	3	7 45	6 00	13 45
M. W. Hoffee.....	313	Enfield.....White	51 15	3	3	2 55	6 00	8 55
H. L. Kent.....	314	Maroa.....Macon	74 15	3	3	3 70	6 00	9 70
John M. Sims.....	315	Macedonia.....Hamilton	27 15	3	3	1 35	6 00	7 35
J. F. Turner.....	316	Tuscola.....Douglas	185 15	3	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
W. C. Jones.....	318	Niantic.....Macon	185 15	3	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
F. W. Watkins.....	319	Chicago.....Cook	185 15	3	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Arnold P. Bond.....	320	Chicago.....Cook	185 15	3	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Arthur L. Mason.....	321	Watson.....Effingham	89 15	3	3	4 45	6 00	10 45
Ira Phillips.....	322	Bushnell.....McDonough	18 15	3	3	90	6 00	6 90
W. A. Withrow.....	323	Mechanicsburg...Sangamon	84 15	3	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
H. L. Martin.....	324	Vernon.....Marion	172 16	3	3	8 60	6 00	14 60
G. S. Long.....	325	Edgar.....Edgar	185 15	3	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
P. L. Heinicke.....	27	Blue Island.....Cook	185 15	3	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Henry H. Burt.....	328	Chicago.....Cook	185 15	3	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
William W. Lichtner.....	329	Chicago.....Cook	185 15	3	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
David T. Atherton.....	330	Chicago.....Cook	185 15	3	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
James G. McCoy.....	331	Chicago.....Cook	185 15	3	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
E. W. Pennepacker.....	332	Nokomis.....Montgomery	56 15	3	3	2 80	6 00	8 80
W. H. Hammersmith.....	333	Champaign.....Champaign	84 15	3	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
Harry Stanton.....	334	Pana.....Christian	43 15	3	3	2 15	6 00	8 15
John F. Chism.....	335	Chesterfield.....Macoupin	47 15	3	3	2 35	6 00	8 35
M. Morey.....	336	Harry.....Pike	83 15	3	3	4 15	6 00	10 15
H. C. Radebaugh.....	337	Mason City.....Mason	33 15	3	3	1 65	6 00	7 65
Fred C. Hartleb.....	338	Belleville.....St. Clair	104 15	3	3	5 20	6 00	11 20
W. A. Tuel.....	339	Bell Air.....Crawford	132 15	3	3	6 60	6 00	12 60
Joshua E. Arnold.....	340	Vienna.....Johnson	191 15	3	3	9 55	6 00	15 55
C. O. Hinchee.....	341	Ashland.....Cass	21 15	3	3	1 05	6 00	7 05
Joseph W. Beatty.....	342	Carrollton.....Greene	61 15	3	3	3 05	6 00	9 05
David Crotzer.....	343	Dongola.....Union	186 15	3	3	9 30	6 00	15 30
B. T. Bell.....	344	Bement.....Piatt	58 15	3	3	2 90	6 00	8 90
Henry Mathein.....	345	Lincoln.....Logan	28 15	3	3	1 40	6 00	7 40
Charles P. Yates.....	346	Cerro Gordo.....Piatt	49 15	3	3	2 45	6 00	8 45
Henry Fellows.....	347	Neoga.....Cumberland	84 15	3	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
Ralph R. Smith.....	348	Palmyra.....Macoupin	34 15	3	3	1 70	6 00	7 70

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T. J. Crozzar.....	349	Sheldon.....Iroquois	135	15	3	\$6 75	\$6 00	\$12 75
Oliver Lindberg.....	350	Chicago.....Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Albert Horton.....	352	Albion.....Edwards	146	15	3	7 30	6 00	13 30
G. M. Burkhardt.....	353	Chicago.....Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
C. A. Boone.....	354	Kimmundy.....Marion	101	15	3	5 05	6 00	11 05
Jerry Poe.....	355	Toledo.....Cumberland	98	15	3	4 90	6 00	10 90
George F. Conmbes.....	356	Lynnville.....Morgan	42	15	3	2 10	6 00	8 10
Alex. C. Swartwout.....	357	Quincy.....Adams	113	15	3	5 65	6 00	11 65
J. M. Miner.....	358	Guthrie.....Ford	87	15	3	4 35	6 00	10 35
Hans Jensen.....	359	Elliott.....Ford	89	15	3	4 45	6 00	10 45
F. D. Smith.....	360	Cary.....McHenry	213	15	3	10 65	6 00	16 65
Peter Johnson.....	361	Chicago.....Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
William E. Bedford.....	362	Chicago.....Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
George N. Baugher.....	363	Williamsville.....Sangamon	12	15	3	60	6 00	6 60
Newton Wimmer.....	364	Philo.....Champaign	82	15	3	4 10	6 00	10 10
Ernst F. Kramer.....	365	Quincy.....Adams	113	15	3	5 65	6 00	11 65
James J. Kelsey.....	366	Brighton.....Macoupin	61	15	3	3 05	6 00	9 05
George E. Motley.....	367	El Dara.....Pike	89	15	3	4 45	6 00	10 45
George W. Rogers.....	368	Athensville.....Greene	44	15	3	2 20	6 00	8 20
Edward Kuhn.....	369	West Belleville.....St. Clair	104	15	3	5 20	6 00	11 20
J. E. Hunter.....	370	Yates City.....Knox	89	15	3	4 45	6 00	10 45
J. M. Eastin.....	371	Hardolph.....McDonough	94	15	3	4 70	6 00	10 70
Uriah Rubendall.....	372	Orangeville.....Stephenson	205	15	3	10 25	6 00	16 25
Marcus Sweat.....	373	Paloma.....Adams	92	15	3	4 60	6 00	10 60
B. S. Reid.....	374	East St. Louis.....St. Clair	92	15	3	4 60	6 00	10 60
H. W. Lemasters.....	375	Eldorado.....Saline	168	15	3	8 40	6 00	14 40
Arthur Wise.....	376	Davis.....Stephenson	205	15	3	10 25	6 00	16 25
William Meyer.....	377	Minonk.....Woodford	89	15	3	4 45	6 00	10 45
Daniel Burnell.....	378	Spring Valley.....Bureau	120	15	3	6 00	6 00	12 00
William H. Rudd.....	379	Forrest.....Livingston	100	15	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
Joseph Guanerl.....	380	Spring Valley.....Bureau	120	15	3	6 00	6 00	12 00
J. T. Armstrong.....	381	Irrington.....Washington	106	15	3	5 30	6 00	11 30
Mitchel Leroche.....	382	Martinton.....Iroquois	136	15	3	6 80	6 00	12 80
Fred J. Kellogg.....	383	Woodhull.....Henry	125	15	3	6 25	6 00	12 25
C. W. Toliver.....	384	Clay City.....Clay	115	15	3	5 75	6 00	11 75
Henry Ankersheil.....	385	Nashville.....Washington	121	15	3	6 05	6 00	12 05
W. T. Pemberton.....	386	Harrisburg.....Saline	175	15	3	8 75	6 00	14 75
E. C. Silliman.....	387	Chenoa.....McLean	158	15	3	7 90	6 00	13 90
George Schuchman.....	388	Chicago.....Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Henry J. Schill.....	389	Chicago.....Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Reinhold Schramm.....	390	Kankakee.....Kankakee	137	15	3	6 85	6 00	12 85
Hopkin Hill.....	391	Streator.....LaSalle	108	15	3	5 40	6 00	11 40
John Clarida.....	392	Marion.....Williamson	162	15	3	8 10	6 00	14 10
G. V. Stone.....	393	Ozark.....Johnson	180	15	3	9 00	6 00	15 00
W. H. Michael.....	394	Dix.....Jefferson	113	15	3	5 65	6 00	11 65
Henry Bohner.....	395	Sandoval.....Marion	97	15	3	4 85	6 00	10 85
W. R. Hoil.....	396	Hudgens.....Williamson	167	15	3	8 35	6 00	14 35
Alonzo Jones.....	397	Opdyke.....Jefferson	129	15	3	6 45	6 00	12 45
John Kramer.....	398	Chicago.....Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
T. A. Dickson.....	399	Lake City.....Moultrie	55	15	3	2 75	6 00	8 75
William Ross.....	400	Bloomington.....McLean	58	15	3	2 90	6 00	8 90
Wallace Norton.....	401	Flat Rock.....Crawford	142	15	3	7 10	6 00	13 10
Thomas L. McNeley.....	402	Chicago.....Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
W. A. Medaris.....	403	Monticello.....Piatt	63	15	3	3 15	6 00	9 15
A. L. Thompson.....	405	Makanda.....Jackson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
E. K. Bute.....	406	Kempton.....Ford	114	15	3	5 70	6 00	11 70
Christian Muth.....	407	Chicago.....Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
N. A. Carlson.....	408	Galva.....Henry	111	15	3	5 55	6 00	11 55
August Rehling.....	409	Carman.....Henderson	140	15	3	7 00	6 00	13 00
Bert Lawson.....	410	Hazel Dell.....Cumberland	120	15	3	6 00	6 00	12 00

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Jacob G. Reul.....	411	Mendota.....LaSalle	135	15	3	\$ 6 75	\$ 6 00	\$12 75
W. A. Kirkpatrick.....	412	Carthage.....Hancock	114	15	3	5 70	6 00	11 70
Hayes Flesher.....	413	Taylorville.....Christian	26	15	3	1 30	6 00	7 30
William T. Craycroft....	414	Dalton City.....Moultrie	52	15	3	2 60	6 00	8 60
W. J. Brown.....	415	Murrayville.....Morgan	45	15	3	2 25	6 00	8 25
George B. Parkins.....	416	Chicago.....Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
M. A. Hestand.....	417	Grand Tower.....Jackson	179	15	3	8 95	6 00	14 95
Oscar H. Wylie.....	418	Paxton.....Ford	98	15	3	4 90	6 00	10 90
E. E. Gridley.....	420	West Chicago.....DuPage	180	15	3	9 00	6 00	15 00
J. E. Deterding.....	421	North Alton.....Madison	71	15	3	3 55	6 00	9 55
T. A. Ruyle.....	422	New Hartford.....Pike	85	15	3	4 25	6 00	10 25
E. J. Fenton.....	423	Greenview.....Menard	...	...	...	...	...	...
J. G. Austin.....	425	Dixon Springs.....Pope	202	15	3	10 10	6 00	16 10
Joseph J. Beymon.....	426	Caseyville.....St. Clair	100	15	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
M. C. Williamson.....	427	Nebo.....Pike	79	15	3	3 95	6 00	9 95
W. A. Fishel.....	428	Princeton.....Bureau	126	15	3	6 30	6 00	12 30
R. Tessen.....	429	Lemont.....Cook	160	15	3	8 00	6 00	14 00
John Stallions.....	430	Herrin.....Williamson	163	15	3	8 15	6 00	14 15
Charles J. Reiss.....	431	O'Fallon.....St. Clair	109	15	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
Fred Branch.....	432	Chicago.....Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Grant Limerick.....	433	Galatia.....Saline	165	15	3	8 25	6 00	14 25
W. R. Reid.....	434	Junction.....Gallatin	176	15	3	8 80	6 00	14 80
Henry Dorn.....	435	East St. Louis.....St. Clair	92	15	3	4 60	6 00	10 60
Ira McCollom.....	436	St. Elmo.....Fayette	80	15	3	4 00	6 00	10 00
J. H. Dale.....	437	New Bedford.....Bureau	137	15	3	6 85	6 00	12 85
John M. Williams.....	438	Ramsey.....Fayette	60	15	3	3 00	6 00	9 00
Daniel Behrendt.....	439	Villa Ridge.....Pulaski	200	15	3	10 00	6 00	16 00
James B. Muir.....	440	Chicago.....Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
W. W. Hooper.....	441	Pawnee.....Sangamon	26	15	3	1 30	6 00	7 30
Henry R. Smith.....	442	Metropolis.....Massac	209	15	3	10 45	6 00	16 45
N. Lamerson.....	443	West Liberty.....Jasper	122	15	3	6 10	6 00	12 10
Albert Devine.....	444	Hardin.....Calhoun	83	15	3	4 15	6 00	10 15
Charles Madox.....	445	Riverton.....Sangamon	7	15	3	35	6 00	6 35
John Truedson.....	446	Galesburg.....Knox	109	15	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
Louis Mohrbacher.....	448	South Englewood.....Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
E. P. Edsall.....	449	Grafton.....Jersey	87	15	3	4 35	6 00	10 35
L. H. Knodell.....	450	Chicago.....Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
William H. Kerr.....	452	Cobden.....Union	171	15	3	8 55	6 00	14 55
Archie C. Block.....	453	Gays.....Moultrie	75	15	3	3 75	6 00	9 75
G. H. Hubbard.....	454	Mt. Pulaski.....Logan	24	15	3	1 20	6 00	7 20
William G. Nicholson.....	455	Berwyn.....Cook	194	15	3	9 70	6 00	15 70
F. E. Melugin.....	456	Thomson.....Carroll	186	15	3	9 30	6 00	15 30
John Supple.....	457	Pontoosuc.....Hancock	132	15	3	6 60	6 00	12 60
Charles Reische.....	458	Ripley.....Brown	82	15	3	4 10	6 00	10 10
C. W. Morris.....	459	Morrisonville.....Christian	38	15	3	1 90	6 00	7 90
G. R. Lott.....	460	Savbrook.....McLean	84	15	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
Sam Weinschenker.....	461	Chicago.....Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
L. E. Oakley.....	462	Pleasant Hill.....Pike	84	15	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
B. F. Jennings.....	463	Casner.....Macon	48	15	3	2 40	6 00	8 40
James D. Marks.....	464	Odell.....Livingston	103	15	3	5 15	6 00	11 15
O. C. Pottorff.....	465	Springfield.....Sangamon	...	...	...	...	6 00	6 00
Forest B. Gore.....	466	Upper Alton.....Madison	71	15	3	3 55	6 00	9 55
Christ. Gonnermann.....	467	Chicago.....Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Philip Weisenborn.....	468	Grand Chain.....Pulaski	...	...	...	...	...	...
John W. Ellington.....	469	Newman.....Douglas	90	15	3	4 50	6 00	10 50
Charles M. Nichols.....	470	Middletown.....Logan	21	15	3	1 05	6 00	7 05
August Opperman.....	471	Piper City.....Ford	107	15	3	5 35	6 00	11 35
W. T. Armstrong.....	472	Omaha.....Gallatin	164	15	3	8 20	6 00	14 20
H. Schindler.....	473	Sidney.....Champaign	86	15	3	4 30	6 00	10 30

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Joseph Kopf	474	Streator..... La Salle	108	15	3	5 40	6 00	11 40
I. C. Swan.....	475	Crab Orchard... Williamson	168	15	3	8 40	6 00	14 40
Albert R. Gerhart.....	476	Raymond..... Montgomery	47	15	3	2 35	6 00	8 35
John Weidmann.....	477	Chicago..... Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
E. M. Ryan.....	478	Galesburg..... Knox	109	15	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
F. O. Anderson.....	479	Chicago..... Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
John E. Ottman.....	480	East St. Louis..... St. Clair	92	15	3	4 60	6 00	10 60
F. A. Pfolsgrof.....	481	Arenzville..... Cass	122	15	3	6 10	6 00	12 10
J. W. Thompson.....	482	Noble..... Richland	55	15	3	2 75	6 00	8 75
C. H. Russum.....	483	Heyworth..... McLean	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
George H. Barton.....	484	Chicago..... Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
A. H. Sellmer.....	485	Moline..... Rock Island	157	15	3	7 85	6 00	13 85
Joshua McCarver.....	486	Dahlgren..... Hamilton	137	15	3	6 85	6 00	12 85
Tim Sullivan.....	487	Jewett..... Cumberland	105	15	3	5 25	6 00	11 25
Emil Dinkelman.....	488	Chicago..... Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
J. A. Dalbey.....	489	Fithian..... Vermilion	103	15	3	5 15	6 00	11 15
William N. Pyatt.....	490	Chicago..... Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
James W. Irwin.....	491	Seneca..... LaSalle	137	15	3	6 85	6 00	12 85
J. H. Bumsted.....	492	Carpentersville..... Kane	200	15	3	10 00	6 00	16 00
Peter Greenleaf.....	493	Brooklyn..... Schuyler	93	15	3	4 65	6 00	10 65
James Porter.....	494	Saline Mines..... Gallatin	188	15	3	9 40	6 00	15 40
John Holman.....	495	Braidwood..... Will	128	15	3	6 40	6 00	12 40
N. P. Wooldridge.....	496	West Frankfort..... Franklin	151	15	3	7 55	6 00	13 55
A. M. Brant.....	497	Eberle..... Effingham	96	15	3	4 80	6 00	10 80
B. R. Norton.....	498	Hoopeston..... Vermilion	120	15	3	6 00	6 00	12 00
Henry F. Depke.....	499	Danville..... Vermilion	112	15	3	5 60	6 00	11 60
J. W. Finckel.....	500	Altamont..... Effingham	75	15	3	3 75	6 00	9 75
A. J. Johnson.....	501	Palmer..... Christian	34	15	3	1 70	6 00	7 70
Monroe Beers.....	502	Corinth..... Williamson	165	15	3	8 25	6 00	14 25
G. W. Hendrickson.....	503	Garden Prairie..... Boone	199	15	3	9 95	6 00	15 95
John L. Whiteside.....	504	Creal Springs..... Williamson	172	15	3	8 60	6 00	14 60
John W. Corcoran.....	505	Maunie..... White	169	15	3	8 45	6 00	14 45
Arno T. Roner.....	506	Chicago..... Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
H. G. Itotchkliss.....	508	Prophetstown..... Whiteside	195	15	3	8 25	6 00	14 25
August Miller.....	509	Englewood..... Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
L. A. Coss.....	510	Paw Paw..... Lee	150	15	3	7 50	6 00	13 50
W. A. Mills.....	511	Altona..... Knox	119	15	3	5 95	6 00	11 95
Charles Ash.....	512	Tower Hill..... Shelby	50	15	3	2 50	6 00	8 50
M. W. Tamb'ing.....	513	Dwight..... Livingston	111	15	3	5 55	6 00	11 55
C. B. Atwood.....	514	Montgomery..... Kane	164	15	3	8 20	6 00	14 20
William H. Thetford.....	515	Hurst..... Williamson	67	15	3	3 35	6 00	9 35
W. H. Henson.....	516	Bingham..... Fayette	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
W. C. Plumbeck.....	517	Chicago..... Cook	127	15	3	6 35	6 00	12 35
M. S. Rutledge.....	518	Alpha..... Henry	129	15	3	6 45	6 00	12 45
John O. Neil.....	519	Coal City..... Grundy	109	15	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
J. D. Carson.....	520	Tennessee..... McDonough	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Joseph W. Schulman.....	521	Chicago..... Cook	121	15	3	6 05	6 00	12 05
M. E. Dycus.....	522	Woodlawn..... Jefferson	81	15	3	4 05	6 00	10 05
Harvey Paull.....	523	Marietta..... Fulton	76	15	3	3 80	6 00	9 80
John Stilabower.....	524	Strasburg..... Shelby	160	15	3	8 00	6 00	14 00
C. H. Brown.....	525	Blairsville..... Williamson	131	15	3	6 55	6 00	12 55
Edw. Bengston.....	526	Alexis..... Warren	140	15	3	7 00	6 00	13 00
H. J. Hunter.....	527	Ewing..... Franklin	175	15	3	8 75	6 00	14 75
J. T. Markel.....	528	Goreville..... Johnson	80	15	3	4 00	6 00	10 00
J. J. Hayward.....	529	Mahomet..... Champaign	132	15	3	6 60	6 00	12 60
Edw. Smith.....	530	Carbon Hill..... Grundy	169	15	3	8 45	6 00	14 45
Herman Kahl.....	531	Morton Park..... Cook	22	15	3	1 10	6 00	7 10
George Collingwood.....	532	Sherrard..... Mercer	106	15	3	5 30	6 00	11 30
Alex Shaw.....	534	Virden..... Macoupin	118	15	3	5 90	6 00	11 90
Willard Kealen.....	535	Marble Head..... Adams	118	15	3	5 90	6 00	11 90
William Redfern.....	536	Hollowayville..... Bureau	118	15	3	5 90	6 00	11 90

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E. L. Johnson.....	537	Roseville.....Warren	106	15	3	\$ 5 30	\$ 6 00	\$11 30
George W. Patterson...	538	Catlin.....Vermilion	106	15	3	5 30	6 00	11 30
Joseph F. Ditter.....	539	New Baden.....Clinton	122	15	3	6 10	6 00	12 10
J. Henry Debus.....	510	Chicago.....Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Seigel Arnold.....	541	Chrisman.....Edgar	106	15	3	5 30	6 00	11 30
J. J. Whallon.....	542	Gibson City.....Ford	83	15	3	4 15	6 00	10 15
Robert L. Tarr.....	543	Auburn.....Sangamon	16	15	3	80	6 00	6 80
John E. Ohlson.....	544	Chicago.....Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
E. F. Wimer.....	545	Oakland.....Coles	94	15	3	4 70	6 00	10 70
Richard Gill.....	546	Washburn.....Woodford	90	15	3	4 50	6 00	10 50
H. K. Page.....	547	Malden.....Bureau	...	...	...	...	...	...
O. J. Wonnus.....	548	Cowden.....Shelby	60	15	3	3 00	6 00	9 00
B. R. Hammer.....	519	Champaign.....Champaign	84	15	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
Mede Smith.....	550	Barclay.....Sangamon	9	15	3	45	6 00	6 45
John McDermott.....	551	Mitchellsville.....Saline	189	15	3	9 45	6 00	15 45
Joseph Solomon.....	552	Sciota.....McDonough	...	...	...	...	...	...
H. F. Adams.....	553	Castleton.....Stark	99	15	3	4 95	6 00	10 95
D. O. Stewart.....	554	Stronghurst.....Henderson	134	15	3	6 70	6 00	12 70
W. E. Burge.....	555	Trenton.....Clinton	119	15	3	5 95	6 00	11 95
G. O. Lewis.....	556	Louisville.....Clay	102	15	3	5 10	6 00	11 10
O. W. Howard.....	557	Kenney.....DeWitt	36	15	3	1 80	6 00	7 80
Thomas Davis.....	558	Wayne City.....Wayne	139	15	3	6 95	6 00	12 95
Theodore Voelkel.....	559	Pesotum.....Champaign	82	15	3	4 10	6 00	10 10
Ernest C. Fields.....	560	Neponset.....Bureau	119	15	3	5 95	6 00	11 95
Herman W. Luetzow.....	561	Chicago.....Cook	...	...	...	...	...	...
W. H. Bartmus.....	562	Chicago.....Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Stephen Mullins.....	563	Vermilion.....Edgar	118	15	3	5 90	6 00	11 90
J. N. Redman.....	564	Oakwood.....Vermilion	109	15	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
John M. Holselaw.....	565	Rankin.....Vermilion	109	15	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
E. E. Baltzer.....	566	Dakota.....Stephenson	200	15	3	10 00	6 00	16 00
Louis Gutherz.....	567	Millstadt.....St. Clair	112	15	3	5 60	6 00	11 60
H. D. Moreland.....	568	Norris City.....White	157	15	3	7 85	6 00	13 85
W. S. Long.....	569	Bellevue.....Calhoun	85	15	3	4 25	6 00	10 25
William O. Gilbert.....	570	Arrowsmith.....McLean	78	15	3	3 90	6 00	9 90
J. T. Worsham.....	571	Hindsboro.....Douglas	88	15	3	4 40	6 00	10 40
Edw. Shirts.....	572	Henry.....Marshall	...	...	...	...	...	...
Robert D. Cheeseman...	573	Shannon.....Carroll	198	15	3	9 90	6 00	15 90
Henry Blatt.....	574	Blue Island.....Cook	172	15	3	8 60	6 00	14 60
A. Leiferman.....	575	Buda.....Bureau	113	15	3	5 65	6 00	11 65
R. N. Evans.....	576	Windsor.....Shelby	70	15	3	3 50	6 00	9 50
Mark V. Jones.....	577	Monmouth.....Warren	118	15	3	5 90	6 00	11 90
A. J. Redman, Jr.....	578	Grand Ridge.....LaSalle	116	15	3	5 80	6 00	11 80
J. N. Kitterman.....	579	Bradford.....Stark	103	15	3	5 15	6 00	11 15
A. T. Strait.....	580	Ashkum.....Iroquois	119	15	3	5 95	6 00	11 95
John F. Hood.....	581	Liek Creek.....Union	181	15	3	9 05	6 00	15 05
William H. Hinekle.....	582	Thompsonville.....Franklin	155	15	3	7 75	6 00	13 75
Frank O. Nelson.....	583	Moline.....Rock Island	157	15	3	7 85	6 00	13 85
Charles Strand.....	584	Chicago.....Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Frank Hale.....	585	Herman.....Knox	...	...	...	...	...	...
H. D. Neve.....	586	Iroquois.....Iroquois	...	...	...	...	...	...
D. M. Fullmer.....	587	Chicago.....Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
O. H. Dunbar.....	588	New Athens.....St. Clair	121	15	3	6 05	6 00	12 05
John G. Limerick.....	589	Mansfield.....Piatt	77	15	3	3 85	6 00	9 85
A. P. McHenry.....	590	Rock Falls.....Whiteside	154	15	3	7 70	6 00	13 70
Fred Sohn.....	591	Biggsville.....Henderson	130	15	3	6 50	6 00	12 50
J. S. Fread.....	592	St. Jacob.....Madison	100	15	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
Frank Gabriel.....	593	Lovington.....Moultrie	61	15	3	3 05	6 00	9 05
Thomas B. Ruyle.....	595	Blue Mound.....Macon	42	15	3	2 10	6 00	8 10
Charles E. Wigton.....	596	Kemper.....Jersey	58	15	3	2 90	6 00	8 90
	597	Seymour.....Champaign	74	15	3	3 70	6 00	9 70

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G. E. Rommel.....	598	Wataga..... Knox	117	15	3	\$ 5 85	6 00	\$11 85
J. E. Marshall.....	599	Cisco..... Piatt	55	15	3	2 75	6 00	8 75
Joseph T. Tucker.....	600	Warrensburg..... Macon	47	15	3	2 35	6 00	8 35
N. H. Johnson.....	601	Chicago..... Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Charles P. Gaut.....	602	Streator..... LaSalle	108	15	3	5 40	6 00	11 40
John P. A. Schodt.....	603	Papineau..... Iroquois	140	15	3	7 00	6 00	13 00
W. M. Strong.....	604	Timothy..... Cumberland	104	15	3	5 20	6 00	11 20
Frank L. Hayes.....	605	Cook's Mills..... Coles	79	15	3	3 95	6 00	9 95
F. J. Busby.....	606	Malta..... DeKalb	173	15	3	8 65	6 00	14 65
V. A. Hathaway.....	607	Prescent City..... Iroquois	119	15	3	5 95	6 00	11 65
Eugene Hansen.....	608	Rock Island..... Rock Island	155	15	3	7 75	6 00	13 75
Orton Traver.....	609	Charleston..... Coles	91	15	3	4 55	6 00	10 55
Thomas H. Taylor.....	611	Tunnel Hill..... Johnson	181	15	3	9 05	6 00	15 05
George Cannon.....	612	Herscher..... Kankakee	128	15	3	6 40	6 00	12 40
Nathan Goldrath.....	613	Chicago..... Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
John C. Allen.....	614	Grandview..... Edgar	109	15	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
E. S. Barger.....	615	Eddyville..... Pope	193	15	3	9 65	6 00	15 65
J. W. Berkshire.....	616	Terre Haute..... Henderson	102	15	3	5 10	6 00	11 10
J. F. McBride.....	617	Samoth..... Massac	199	15	3	9 95	6 00	15 95
C. E. Lishness.....	618	Cornell..... Livingston	102	15	3	5 10	6 00	11 10
William F. Kay.....	619	Elgin..... Kane	194	15	3	9 70	6 00	15 70
W. F. Holt.....	620	Hoega..... Hancock	135	15	3	6 75	6 00	12 75
David Jones.....	621	Brookport..... Massac	215	15	3	10 75	6 00	16 75
F. B. Bowman.....	622	Marissa..... St. Clair	129	15	3	6 45	6 00	12 45
L. D. Newton.....	623	Hunt City..... Jasper	122	15	3	6 10	6 00	12 10
C. T. Damron.....	624	Port Byron..... Rock Island	179	15	3	8 95	6 00	14 95
Frank W. DeBolt.....	625	New Burnside..... Johnson	179	15	3	8 95	6 00	14 95
David W. Allen.....	626	Chicago Heights..... Cook	170	15	3	8 50	6 00	14 50
B. G. Widney.....	627	Ohio..... Bureau	154	15	3	7 70	6 00	13 70
W. H. Ray.....	628	North Henderson..... Mercer	126	15	3	6 30	6 00	12 30
Frank Fack.....	629	Victoria..... Knox	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
T. W. Curtis.....	630	Chicago..... Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Emanuel Kensey.....	631	Edinburg..... Christian	17	15	3	85	6 00	6 85
J. C. Epperson.....	632	Grape Creek..... Vermilion	104	15	3	5 20	6 00	11 20
P. M. Maxfield.....	633	Kansas..... Edgar	95	15	3	4 75	6 00	10 75
Charles W. Tuttle.....	634	Farina..... Fayette	100	15	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
Victor L. Reed.....	635	Metcalf..... Edgar	100	15	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
J. P. Hebbeln.....	636	Humbolt..... Coles	83	15	3	4 15	6 00	10 15
P. R. Murphy.....	637	Cable..... Mercer	170	15	3	8 50	6 00	14 50
Peter N. Perry.....	638	Minier..... Tazewell	55	15	3	2 75	6 00	8 75
Antone J. Waldhauser.....	639	Chicago..... Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
George W. Thietlen.....	640	Wilton Center..... Will	145	15	3	7 25	6 00	13 25
Joseph Abel.....	641	Loraine..... Adams	134	15	3	6 70	6 00	12 70
W. W. White.....	642	Burton..... Adams	114	15	3	5 70	6 00	11 70
C. E. Bigelow.....	643	Elco..... Alexander	200	15	3	10 00	6 00	16 00
Howard Robertson.....	644	Westfield..... Clark	112	15	3	5 60	6 00	11 60
George W. Weaver.....	645	Chicago..... Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
C. M. Hurt.....	646	Palermo..... Edgar	14	15	3	70	6 00	6 70
J. W. Stark.....	647	Athens..... Menard	112	15	3	5 60	6 00	11 60
Frank M. West.....	648	Gilman..... Iroquois	130	15	3	6 50	6 00	12 50
Andrew Johnson.....	649	Woodland..... Iroquois	130	15	3	6 50	6 00	12 50
F. M. Freeman.....	650	Belleville..... St. Clair	104	15	3	5 20	6 00	11 20
Rush Maddox.....	651	Falmouth..... Jasper	116	15	3	5 80	6 00	11 80
Harry W. Devine.....	652	Heathsville..... Crawford	148	15	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
Monroe Rickard.....	653	LaHarpe..... Hancock	114	15	3	5 70	6 00	11 70
Robert Chesnut.....	654	Disco..... Hancock	124	15	3	6 20	6 00	12 20
Stephen E. White.....	655	Jeffersonville..... Wayne	57	15	3	2 85	6 00	8 85
	656	Sorento..... Bond	57	15	3	2 85	6 00	8 85
	657	Lafayette..... Stark	105	15	3	5 25	6 00	11 25

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John Braje	658	Chicago..... Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
J. N. Rinehart.....	659	Bellflower..... McLean	71	15	3	3 55	6 00	9 55
E. E. Reed.....	660	Monce..... Will	159	15	3	7 95	6 00	13 95
L. N. Martin.....	661	Westville..... Vermilion	115	15	3	5 75	6 00	11 75
W. D. Lighthall.....	662	Highwood..... Lake	209	15	3	10 45	6 00	16 45
Daniel E. Pence.....	663	Kell..... Marion	115	15	3	5 75	6 00	11 75
John W. Antrim.....	664	Paris..... Edgar	111	15	3	5 55	6 00	11 55
John J. Steiner.....	665	Chicago..... Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
O. L. Rickard.....	666	Chicago..... Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
S. H. Seas.....	667	Forreston..... Ogle	178	15	3	8 90	6 00	14 90
Charles F. Reichelderfer.	668	East Peoria..... Tazewell	66	15	3	3 30	6 00	9 30
Ernst Guenther.....	669	DePue..... Bureau	114	15	3	5 70	6 00	11 70
Walter Fox.....	670	Good Hope..... McDonough	97	15	3	4 85	6 00	10 85
J. A. Biedert.....	671	Findlay..... Shelby	68	15	3	3 40	6 00	9 40
Robert C. Redfield.....	672	Ava..... Jackson	163	15	3	8 15	6 00	14 15
William I. Piehl.....	673	Evanston..... Cook	197	15	3	9 85	6 00	15 85
F. S. Mapes.....	674	Ferris..... Hancock	119	15	3	5 95	6 00	11 95
G. A. Baxter.....	675	Kirkwood..... Warren	124	15	3	6 20	6 00	12 20
J. Will Arnold.....	676	Alto Pass..... Union	177	15	3	8 85	6 00	14 85
G. B. Larison.....	677	Stanford..... McLean	60	15	3	3 00	6 00	9 00
Fred Woodyard.....	678	Ridge Farm..... Vermilion	111	15	3	5 55	6 00	11 55
C. R. Schenrah.....	679	Braceville..... Grundy	124	15	3	6 20	6 00	12 20
Fred Schmidt.....	680	Breese..... Clinton	110	15	3	5 50	6 00	11 50
John T. Shaw.....	681	Roodhouse..... Greene	55	15	3	2 75	6 00	8 75
James E. Macon.....	682	Basco..... Hancock	52	15	3	2 60	6 00	8 60
Robert W. McPadyen....	683	Assumption..... Christian	145	15	3	7 25	6 00	13 25
Hugh E. Menk.....	684	Colona..... Henry	57	15	3	2 85	6 00	8 85
J. Aug. Johnson.....	685	Staunton..... Macoupin	135	15	3	6 75	6 00	12 75
C. A. Swarn.....	686	Orion..... Henry	111	15	3	5 55	6 00	11 55
Orlando Patterson.....	687	Cullom..... Livingston	209	15	3	10 45	6 00	16 45
O. C. Sproat.....	689	Rockford..... Winnebago	66	15	3	3 30	6 00	9 30
E. W. Theobald.....	690	Beecher City..... Effingham	99	15	3	4 95	6 00	10 95
Frank E. Bensley.....	691	Elgin..... Kane	190	15	3	9 50	6 00	15 50
Willis Melville.....	692	Hutton..... Coles	116	15	3	5 80	6 00	11 80
Stephen A. Phillips.....	693	Brookfield..... Cook	159	15	3	7 95	6 00	13 95
Harry O. Hughes.....	694	Iuka..... Marion	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
John H. Nicholson.....	695	Broughton..... Hamilton	126	15	3	6 30	6 00	12 30
D. H. Coffman.....	696	Chicago..... Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Adolph Dryfuss.....	697	Hamilton..... Hancock	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
A. D. Wallace.....	698	Chicago..... Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
T. R. McInosh.....	700	Forsyth..... Macon	42	15	3	2 10	6 00	8 10
J. E. Scott.....	701	Burnside..... Hancock	123	15	3	6 15	6 00	12 15
William H. Thompson....	702	Bluffs..... Scott	52	15	3	2 60	6 00	8 60
F. T. Guthrie.....	703	Cartersville..... Williamson	163	15	3	8 15	6 00	14 15
J. F. Sims.....	704	Fisher..... Champaign	81	15	3	4 05	6 00	10 05
B. A. Havener.....	706	Harvel..... Montgomery	44	15	3	2 20	6 00	8 20
John Lawson.....	707	Mt. Olive..... Macoupin	51	15	3	2 55	6 00	8 55
A. G. Mosser.....	708	Palatine..... Cook	211	15	3	10 55	6 00	16 55
Mansel L. Sanford.....	709	Onaweco..... Christian	34	15	3	1 70	6 00	7 70
Zina Breeze.....	710	Walnut Hill..... Marion	107	15	3	5 35	6 00	11 35
Cyrus Sanders.....	711	Woodson..... Morgan	42	15	3	2 10	6 00	8 10
Sidney Greeson.....	712	Johnstown..... Cumberland	95	15	3	4 75	6 00	10 75
John Ryan.....	713	Dolson..... Clark	127	15	3	6 35	6 00	12 35
James M. Dunsworth....	714	Colechester..... McDonough	107	15	3	5 35	6 00	11 35
C. C. Evans.....	715	Colfax..... McLean	84	15	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
Jerry Filippi.....	716	Pullman..... Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Anthony Walton.....	717	Chicago..... Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
W. L. Grimes.....	718	Batavia..... Kane	175	15	3	8 75	6 00	14 75
W. E. Burton.....	719	Venice..... Madison	90	15	3	4 50	6 00	10 50

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John Mulnix	720	Argenta	Macon	127	15	3	6 35	6 00	12 35
Harry W. Cooper	721	Essex	Kankakee	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
A. Wagner	722	Chicago	Cook	240	15	3	12 00	6 00	18 00
H. J. Barber	723	Antioch	Lake	43	15	3	2 15	6 00	8 15
William N. Morris	724	Litchfield	Montgomery	96	15	3	4 80	6 00	10 80
L. G. Brooks	725	Hume	Edgar	75	15	3	3 75	6 00	9 75
John D. Elwell	726	Table Grove	Fulton	31	15	3	1 55	6 00	7 55
Samuel A. Simmons	727	Modesto	Macoupin	110	15	3	5 50	6 00	11 50
C. C. Ridinger	728	Saunemin	Livingston	154	15	3	7 70	6 00	13 70
G. W. Ravenstein	729	Belmont	Wabash	187	15	3	9 35	6 00	15 35
W. C. Brill	730	Hampshire	Kane	183	15	3	9 15	6 00	15 15
W. M. Lawrence	731	Stonefort	Saline	183	15	3	9 15	6 00	15 15
Paris D. Cahoon	732	Friendsville	Wabash	171	15	3	8 55	6 00	14 55
S. T. Brewster	733	Sibley	Ford	90	15	3	4 50	6 00	10 50
James N. Blakslee	734	London Mills	Fulton	73	15	3	3 65	6 00	9 65
George A. Oetken	735	Bethalto	Madison	183	15	3	9 15	6 00	15 15
Logan Mattingly	736	Somerset	Saline	81	15	3	4 05	6 00	10 05
Edw. R. Morton	737	Brownstown	Fayette	63	15	3	3 15	6 00	9 15
R. S. Sharp	738	Worden	Madison	114	15	3	5 70	6 00	11 70
James W. Atwood	739	Collison	Vermilion	61	15	3	3 05	6 00	9 05
Charles Garver	740	DeLand	Piatt	118	15	3	5 90	6 00	11 90
Frank R. Ilagi	741	Ransom	LaSalle	69	15	3	3 45	6 00	9 45
L. M. Munford	742	Arthur	Douglas	103	15	3	5 15	6 00	11 15
George W. Burmood	743	Huntsville	Schuyler	113	15	3	5 65	6 00	11 65
Robert C. Floeken	744	Rose Hill	Jasper	139	15	3	6 95	6 00	12 95
J. W. Atkinson	745	Sims	Wayne	44	15	3	2 20	6 00	8 20
Warren C. Darnall	746	McLean	McLean	113	15	3	5 65	6 00	11 65
S. S. Underwood	747	Casey	Clark	167	15	3	8 35	6 00	14 35
Albert Oglesby	748	Crossville	White	58	15	3	2 90	6 00	8 90
Edgar N. Six	749	Bethany	Moultrie	184	15	3	9 20	6 00	15 20
William J. Beidelman	750	Downer's Grove	DuPage	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Virgil L. DeWitt	751	Cummings	Cook	69	15	3	3 45	6 00	9 45
William P. Smith	752	Cuba	Fulton	42	15	3	2 10	6 00	8 10
E. M. Patterson	753	Hettick	Macoupin	110	15	3	5 50	6 00	11 50
J. E. Seymour	754	Vevay Park	Cumberland	92	15	3	4 60	6 00	10 60
Henry Dohme	755	Broadlands	Champaign	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
John Miller	756	Chicago	Cook	89	15	3	4 45	6 00	10 45
D. D. Millhizer	757	Kinderhook	Pike	150	15	3	7 50	6 00	13 50
George J. Briggs	758	Browns	Edwards	95	15	3	4 75	6 00	10 75
S. S. Inman	759	Plainville	Adams	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
William Murphy	760	Chicago	Cook	65	15	3	3 25	6 00	9 25
R. D. Masterson	761	Atwood	Piatt	205	15	3	10 25	6 00	16 25
Wesley F. Fehr	763	Rock Grove	Stephenson	97	15	3	4 85	6 00	10 85
B. F. Willan	764	Montrose	Effingham	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
R. M. Johnson	765	Berwick	Warren	182	15	3	9 10	6 00	15 10
Walter B. Nolan	766	Hegewisch	Cook	209	15	3	10 45	6 00	16 45
A. P. Robertson	767	Hebron	McHenry	16	15	3	80	6 00	6 80
Harlin Shattuck	768	Genoa	DeKalb	147	15	3	7 35	6 00	13 35
William D. Mallett	769	Union	McHenry	192	15	3	9 60	6 00	15 60
William T. Dunkel	770	Pleasant Plains	Sangamon	73	15	3	3 25	6 00	9 25
O. A. Beebe	771	Momence	Kankakee	95	15	3	4 75	6 00	10 75
T. R. Burris	772	Grantsburg	Johnson	84	15	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
Lyman Ferguson	773	West Union	Clark	95	15	3	4 75	6 00	10 75
Robert N. Jones	774	Allerton	Vermilion	75	15	3	3 25	6 00	9 25
H. B. Titus	775	Smithboro	Bond	76	15	3	3 25	6 00	9 25
George Spencer	776	Capron	Boone	84	15	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
Philip J. Decker	777	Anchor	McLean	98	15	3	4 90	6 00	10 90
Lewis J. Doherty	778	Atlas	Pike	136	15	3	6 80	6 00	12 80
L. W. Gray	779	Williamsville	Knox	136	15	3	6 80	6 00	12 80
W. D. Chambers	780	Seaton	Mercer	136	15	3	6 80	6 00	12 80

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F. H. Ward.....	781	Vergennes..... Jackson	151 15	3		\$ 7 55	\$ 6 00	\$13 55
D. H. Chapman.....	782	Chicago..... Cook	185 15	3		9 25	6 00	15 25
David Yazel.....	783	Normal..... McLean	61 15	3		3 05	6 00	9 05
Willis Baker.....	784	Rose Bud..... Pope	210 15	3		10 50	6 00	16 50
Ora E. Kiser.....	785	Wellington..... Iroquois	125 15	3		6 25	6 00	12 25
A. C. Horney.....	786	Cameron..... Warren	118 15	3		5 90	6 00	11 90
O. U. Saylor.....	787	LaPlace..... Piatt	52 15	3		2 60	6 00	8 60
George B. Thompson.....	788	Boyd..... Jefferson	113 15	3		5 65	6 00	11 65
F. M. Stringer.....	789	Pulaski..... Pulaski	197 15	3		9 85	6 00	15 85
Stephen Stevens.....	790	Yale..... Jasper	126 15	3		6 30	6 00	12 30
W. H. Williams.....	791	Fairland..... Douglas	85 15	3		4 25	6 00	10 25
T. E. Austin.....	792	Ashmore..... Coles	100 15	3		5 00	6 00	11 00
J. M. Grover.....	793	Waukegan..... Lake	221 15	3		11 05	6 00	17 05
P. M. Hamm.....	794	Dewey..... Champaign	84 15	3		4 20	6 00	10 20
Ed. E. Robeson.....	795	Secor..... Woodford	125 15	3		6 25	6 00	12 25
O. P. Klotz.....	796	Cheneyville..... Vermillion	182 15	3		9 10	6 00	15 10
William M. Barnett.....	797	Buncombe..... Johnson	171 15	3		8 55	6 00	14 55
Allen Smith.....	798	Pomona..... Jackson	209 15	3		10 45	6 00	16 45
Frank A. Lind.....	799	Rockford..... Winnebago	185 15	3		9 25	6 00	15 25
C. B. Bartlett.....	800	Clyde..... Cook	64 15	3		3 20	6 00	9 20
Oscar Fisher.....	801	Clarksburg..... Shelby	120 15	3		6 00	6 00	12 00
J. H. Colver.....	803	Ladd..... LaSalle	124 15	3		6 20	6 00	12 20
John Bauman.....	804	Utica..... Champaign	71 15	3		3 55	6 00	9 55
P. O. Bryan.....	805	Parkville..... Bureau	110 15	3		5 50	6 00	11 50
Charles Holmes.....	806	Bureau..... Jasper	114 15	3		5 70	6 00	11 70
J. R. Chesnut.....	807	Bogota..... Bureau	133 15	3		6 65	6 00	12 65
John K. Paterson.....	808	Sheffield..... McLean	74 15	3		3 70	6 00	9 70
John Kirch.....	809	Ellsworth..... Pike	85 15	3		4 25	6 00	10 25
T. B. Allen.....	810	Fish Hook..... Cook	185 15	3		9 25	6 00	15 25
Charles R. Anderson.....	812	Chicago..... Warren	99 15	3		4 95	6 00	10 95
E. H. Soule.....	813	Youngstown..... Lawrence	153 15	3		7 65	6 00	13 65
E. A. Brunson.....	814	Lawrenceville..... Lake	231 15	3		11 55	6 00	17 55
Allan A. McMillen.....	815	Gray's Lake..... Iroquois	103 15	3		5 15	6 00	11 15
William C. Weber.....	816	Thawville..... Cook	185 15	3		9 25	6 00	15 25
A. W. Turk.....	817	West Pullman..... Knox	112 15	3		5 60	6 00	11 60
J. P. Kidder.....	818	East Galesburg..... McLean	84 15	3		4 20	6 00	10 20
W. J. Fritz.....	819	Gridley..... Kankakee	144 15	3		7 20	6 00	13 20
Arthur Sutton.....	820	St. Anne..... Hardin	188 15	3		9 40	6 00	15 40
Charles Oxford.....	821	Rock Creek..... Cook	185 15	3		9 25	6 00	15 25
Albert Jackson.....	822	Chicago..... Shelby	62 15	3		3 10	6 00	9 10
William C. Keilman.....	823	Yantisville..... Hardin	202 15	3		10 10	6 00	16 10
Theodore Pelhank.....	824	Cave-in-Rock..... Cook	185 15	3		9 25	6 00	15 25
George J. Feldkamp.....	825	Chicago..... Crawford	141 15	3		7 05	6 00	13 05
J. T. Winters.....	826	Palestine..... Randolph	151 15	3		7 55	6 00	13 55
Louis E. Russell.....	827	Percy..... Christian	35 15	3		1 75	6 00	7 75
T. W. Hooper.....	828	Stonington..... Ogle	190 15	3		9 50	6 00	15 50
H. G. Davis.....	829	Lindenwood..... Jackson	143 15	3		7 15	6 00	13 15
Robert B. Rees.....	830	Elkville..... Cook	185 15	3		9 25	6 00	15 25
C. R. Ebright.....	831	Chicago..... Boone	205 15	3		10 25	6 00	16 25
W. C. Willett.....	832	Poplar Grove..... McLean	74 15	3		3 70	6 00	9 70
J. C. Wilson.....	833	Cooksville..... Pike	75 15	3		3 75	6 00	9 75
Arthur O. Cary.....	834	Baylis..... White	135 15	3		6 90	6 00	12 90
H. E. Phelps.....	835	Mill Shoals..... Lawrence	162 15	3		8 10	6 00	14 10
Rolla Gray.....	836	St. Francisville..... McLean	182 15	3		9 10	6 00	15 10
George Rodgers.....	837	Towanda..... Gallatin	156 15	3		7 80	6 00	13 80
A. B. Capel.....	838	Shawneetown..... Kendall	156 15	3		7 80	6 00	13 80
M. N. Beecher.....	839	Yorkville..... Johnson	191 15	3		9 55	6 00	15 55
W. J. Holshouser.....	840	Cypress..... Will	152 15	3		7 60	6 00	13 60
S. R. Loitz.....	841	Peotone..... Champaign	79 15	3		3 95	6 00	9 95
Fred Shields.....	842	Foosland.....						

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L. E. Diekey.....	843	Ridgway..... Gallatin	171	15	3	8 55	6 00	\$14 55
E. M. Bucklew.....	844	West Point..... Hancock	126	15	3	6 30	6 00	12 30
Cory Yoder.....	845	Danvers..... McLean	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
E. Bruce Gerking.....	846	Ingraham..... Clay	117	15	3	5 85	6 00	11 85
Jacob Brunner.....	847	Chicago..... Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
John E. Jones.....	848	Viola..... Mercer	138	15	3	6 90	6 00	12 90
A. L. Meyer.....	850	Oblong..... Crawford	125	15	3	6 25	6 00	12 25
H. H. Phetzing.....	852	Granite City..... Madison	87	15	3	4 35	6 00	10 35
Joseph N. Booker.....	853	Armstrong..... Vermillion	205	15	3	10 25	6 00	16 25
Oscar Caraker.....	854	Olmsied..... Pulaski	124	15	3	6 20	6 00	12 20
Jesse Skelton.....	855	Enterprise..... Wayne	217	15	3	10 85	6 00	16 85
George W. Page.....	856	Barrington..... Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
C. I. Myers.....	857	Hudson..... McLean	119	15	3	5 95	6 00	11 95
Fred J. Wemple.....	858	Chicago..... Cook	88	15	3	4 40	6 00	10 40
W. A. St. John.....	859	Cisne..... Wayne	97	15	3	4 85	6 00	10 85
D. H. Binion.....	860	Patoka..... Marion	137	15	3	6 85	6 00	12 85
George R. Davis.....	861	Rardin..... Coles	120	15	3	6 00	6 00	12 00
L. Knickerbocker.....	862	Bradley..... Kankakee	100	15	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
Charles E. Geyer.....	863	Jeffersonville..... Wayne	50	15	3	2 50	6 00	8 50
J. W. Young.....	864	Bowen..... Hancock	100	15	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
Gus A. Pomrenke.....	865	Hopedale..... Tazewell	100	15	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
J. B. Reed.....	866	Odin..... Marion	152	15	3	7 60	6 00	13 60
John Kallgren.....	867	Grant Park..... Kankakee	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
W. G. Hobbs.....	868	Chicago..... Cook	109	15	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
Wyatt Sutton.....	869	Winterrowd..... Effingham	168	15	3	8 40	6 00	14 40
Frank S. Taylor.....	870	Aurora..... Kane	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Jacob Kuebler.....	871	Chicago..... Cook	153	15	3	7 15	6 00	13 65
A. C. Benson.....	873	Steeleville..... Randolph	182	15	3	9 60	6 00	15 10
W. C. Miller.....	874	Carrier Mills..... Saline	105	15	3	5 25	6 00	11 25
A. E. Hutchison.....	876	Alma..... Marion	128	15	3	6 40	6 00	12 40
J. T. Hewitt.....	877	Mendon..... Adams	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Charles J. Griesemer.....	878	Chicago..... Cook	206	15	3	10 30	6 00	16 30
L. C. Apple.....	879	Keyesport..... Clinton	16	15	3	80	6 00	6 80
W. P. Whittemore.....	880	Huntley..... McHenry	71	15	3	3 55	6 00	9 55
A. A. Coulter.....	881	New Berlin..... Sangamon	118	15	3	5 90	6 00	11 90
B. A. Peebles.....	883	Detroit..... Pike	11	15	3	55	6 00	6 55
W. E. McNair.....	884	Willow Hill..... Jasper	109	15	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
P. A. Weisbrodt.....	885	Dawson..... Sangamon	131	15	3	6 55	6 00	12 55
R. M. Hutson.....	886	Hidalgo..... Jasper	105	15	3	5 25	6 00	11 25
Samuel R. Yohe.....	887	Mt. Erie..... Wayne	78	15	3	3 90	6 00	9 90
H. S. Blodgett.....	888	Plumouth..... Hancock	166	15	3	8 30	6 00	14 30
Elisha J. Mayer.....	889	Glen Carbon..... Madison	221	15	3	11 05	6 00	17 05
George E. Meighan.....	890	Erie..... Whiteside	199	15	3	9 95	6 00	15 95
James E. Gainer.....	891	Wauconda..... Lake	88	15	3	4 40	6 00	10 40
Elmer E. Adams.....	892	Wilmette..... Cook	161	15	3	8 05	6 00	14 05
A. T. Swisher.....	893	Bismarck..... Vermilion	89	15	3	4 40	6 00	10 40
J. E. Long.....	894	Cropsey..... McLean	103	15	3	5 15	6 00	11 15
William M. Schuwerk.....	895	Evansville..... Randolph	141	15	3	7 05	6 00	13 05
O. P. Taylor.....	896	Granville..... Putnam	14	15	3	70	6 00	6 70
R. B. Tinkle.....	897	Willisville..... Perry	76	15	3	3 80	6 00	9 80
J. W. Crow.....	898	Mulberry Grove..... Jasper	103	15	3	5 15	6 00	11 15
M. W. Hanna.....	899	Montrose..... Jasper	141	15	3	7 05	6 00	13 05
G. W. Blackburn.....	900	Keenville..... Wayne	14	15	3	70	6 00	6 70
C. C. Colburn.....	901	Loami..... Sangamon	112	15	3	5 60	6 00	11 60
F. T. Wright.....	902	Hornee..... Edgar	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Louis J. Delson.....	903	Chicago..... Cook	130	15	3	6 50	6 00	12 50
William Puckett.....	904	Bonnie..... Jefferson	73	15	3	3 65	6 00	9 65
Jacob Yakey.....	905	Stewardson..... Shelby						

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Names of Representatives.	No. of Lodge.	P. O. Address—County.	Miles.	Date of Arr.	Days in Att.	Amount of Mileage.	Amount of Per-Diem.	Total.
George Tindall	906	Glasford.....Peoria	65	15	3	\$ 3 25	\$ 6 00	\$ 9 25
J. W. White	907	Henning.....Vermilion	115	15	3	5 75	6 00	11 75
Lars Mortensen	908	Chicago.....Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Samuel Levy	909	Chicago.....Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Charles Colbert	910	Eagle.....Saline	184	15	3	9 20	6 00	15 20
J. P. Barker	911	Russellville.....Lawrence	153	15	3	7 65	6 00	13 65
C. F. Osborne	912	Illiopolis.....Sangamon	23	15	3	1 15	6 00	7 15
E. T. Laughlin	913	Industry.....McDonough	88	15	3	4 40	6 00	10 40
W. P. Lyman	914	Stockland.....Iroquois	135	15	3	6 75	6 00	12 75
T. I. Leggett	915	Bruce.....Moultrie	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
W. L. Chrystal	916	Chicago.....Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
E. J. Schwartz	917	Chicago.....Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
D. I. Foster	918	Rapatee.....Knox	94	15	3	4 70	6 00	10 70
Henry Sisk	919	Harrisburg.....Saline	174	15	3	8 70	6 00	14 70
M. A. Bell	920	Sherman.....Sangamon	8	15	3	40	6 00	6 40
A. L. Brown	921	Smithshire.....Warren	118	15	3	5 90	6 00	11 90
E. C. Crosson	922	Weldon.....DeWitt	56	15	3	2 80	6 00	8 80
R. F. Bowman	923	Westervelt.....Shelby	56	15	3	2 80	6 00	8 80
A. Mackenzie	924	Chebanse.....Iroquois	136	15	3	6 80	6 00	12 80
William Berkshire	925	Chauncey.....Lawrence	105	15	3	5 25	6 00	11 25
W. A. Poling	926	Denver.....Hancock	82	15	3	4 10	6 00	10 10
George A. Shafer	927	Villa Grove.....Douglas	78	15	3	3 90	6 00	9 90
A. D. Coulter	928	Camargo.....Douglas	118	15	3	5 90	6 00	11 90
E. J. Johnson	929	Reddick.....Kankakee	101	15	3	5 05	6 00	11 05
William Sapp	930	East Carondelet.....St. Clair	138	15	3	6 90	6 00	12 90
W. T. Heffington	931	Coulterville.....Randolph	187	15	3	9 35	6 00	15 35
John Partain	932	Herod.....Pope	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
F. H. Kreuter	933	Chicago.....Cook	161	15	3	8 05	6 00	14 05
James C. McDowell	934	East Moline.....Rock Island	168	15	3	8 40	6 00	14 40
John Walker	935	Reeves.....Williamson	202	15	3	10 10	6 00	16 10
J. S. Perrin	936	Brownfield.....Pope	86	15	3	4 30	6 00	10 30
Irvin Gable	937	Lerna.....Coles	68	15	3	3 40	6 00	9 40
W. A. Long	938	Carlock.....McLean	170	15	3	8 50	6 00	14 50
James M. Sharp	939	Keensburg.....Wabash	86	15	3	4 30	6 00	10 30
R. M. Rendleman	940	Wolf Lake.....Union	175	15	3	8 75	6 00	14 75
John A. Brown	941	Rockport.....Pike	50	15	3	2 50	6 00	8 50
Edw. Jarrell	942	Dorrisville.....Saline	127	15	3	6 35	6 00	12 35
W. C. Newbury	943	Witt.....Montgomery	136	15	3	6 80	6 00	12 80
S. H. Davis	944	Dorchester.....Macoupin	32	15	3	1 60	6 00	7 60
J. A. Dees	945	Waltonville.....Jefferson	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
J. W. Smith	946	Sesser.....Franklin	204	15	3	10 20	6 00	16 20
W. E. Henry	947	Nortonville.....Morgan	95	15	3	4 75	6 00	10 75
Nelson Foley	948	Chicago.....Cook	164	15	3	8 20	6 00	14 20
J. W. Arnn	949	Mounds.....Pulaski	111	15	3	5 55	6 00	11 55
F. H. Ramer	950	Walnut Grove.....McDonough	140	15	3	7 00	6 00	13 00
Edward Shaw	951	Golden Gate.....Wayne	184	15	3	9 20	6 00	15 20
W. W. Rice	952	Richview.....Washington	148	15	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
H. C. Beach	953	Christopher.....Franklin	216	15	3	10 80	6 00	16 80
Fred E. Fry	954	Adeline.....Ogle	93	15	3	4 65	6 00	10 65
L. B. Wilbert	955	Annapolis.....Crawford	9	15	3	45	6 00	6 45
Lewis Flagg	956	Libertyville.....Lake	137	15	3	6 85	6 00	12 85
George Ruyle	957	Kampsville.....Calhoun	58	15	3	2 90	6 00	8 90
J. H. Greenwood	958	Ford.....Clay	214	15	3	10 70	6 00	16 70
C. M. Doty	959	Edgewood.....Effingham	9	15	3	45	6 00	6 45
William F. Cobb	960	Curran.....Sangamon	137	15	3	6 85	6 00	12 85
Thomas Shapley	961	Donovan.....Iroquois	58	15	3	2 90	6 00	8 90
Edw. Brockhouse	962	Meredosia.....Morgan	214	15	3	10 70	6 00	16 70
C. A. Campbell	963	Thebes.....Alexander	9	15	3	45	6 00	6 45
Emerson Crabs	964	Reynolds.....Rock Island	100	15	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
Henry F. Ippensen	965	Augusta.....Hancock	100	15	3	5 00	6 00	11 00

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Chester A. Strebin.....	966	Danville Vermilion	112	15	3	\$ 5 60	\$ 6 00	\$11 60
William H. Stoltz.....	967	Hardinville Crawford	144	15	3	7 20	6 00	13 20
George H. Drexler.....	968	White Heath Piatt	69	15	3	3 45	6 00	9 45
T. J. Burnette.....	969	Tilden Randolph	141	15	3	7 05	6 00	13 05
M. E. Nelson.....	970	Big Neck Adams	99	15	3	4 95	6 00	10 95
B. A. Burner.....	971	Piatt Fulton	140	15	3	7 00	6 00	13 00
William M. Phebus.....	972	Eaton Fulton	140	15	3	7 00	6 00	13 00
Wallace Rutledge.....	973	Fairmount Vermilion	99	15	3	4 95	6 00	10 95
Eugene Vineyard.....	974	Adair McDonough	80	15	3	4 00	6 00	10 00
J. H. Hall.....	975	Junction Gallatin	177	15	3	8 85	6 00	14 85
Charles Bode.....	976	Benld Macoupin	46	15	3	2 30	6 00	8 30
J. F. Merry.....	977	Ashton Lee	170	15	3	8 50	6 00	14 50
Frank W. Kirk.....	978	Paxton Ford	98	15	3	4 90	6 00	10 90
Moses Haynes.....	979	Walnut Bureau	140	15	3	7 00	6 00	13 00
George W. Rhyon.....	980	Union Church Fayette	73	15	3	3 65	6 00	9 65
Charles F. Sattgast.....	981	Woburn Bond	74	15	3	3 70	6 00	9 70
Fayette J. Rayburn.....	982	Plainview Macoupin	50	15	3	2 50	6 00	8 50
W. Alonzo Rigg.....	983	Fancy Prairie Menard	15	15	3	75	6 00	6 75
	984	Oconee Shelby						
	985	Schram City Montgomery						
COMMITTEEMEN.								
Credentials.								
E. E. Skillin.....	217	Oak Park Cook	194	15	3	9 70	6 00	15 70
W. H. Bean.....	825	Chicago Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
John E. Jennings.... (R)	158	Sullivan Moultrie						
State of the Order.								
Charles S. Harris, P.G.M.	478	Galesburg Knox	109	15	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
N. T. Allen.....	478	Galesburg Knox	109	15	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
John A. Lopp.....	35	Mt. Carmel Wabash	165	15	3	8 15	6 00	14 15
W. C. Darnall..... (R)	746	McLean McLean						
Walter F. Heinemann...	858	Chicago Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
A. H. Gardner..... (R)	192	Girard Macoupin	26	15	3	1 30	6 00	7 30
George H. Harris.... (R)	89	Princeton Bureau						
F. A. Rice.....	327	Blue Island Cook	172	15	3	8 60	6 00	14 60
F. H. Ward.....	781	Vergennes Jackson						
Edw. Turner.....	93	Waverly Morgan	22	15	3	1 10	6 00	7 10
E. E. Baltzer..... (R)	566	Dakota Stephenson						
E. E. Saylor.....	787	LaPlace Piatt	52	15	3	2 60	6 00	8 60
F. B. Fellows.....	825	Chicago Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Robert A. Ellis.....	198	Chicago Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Willis Melville (R)	693	Brookfield Cook						
Legislation.								
Fred B. Merrills, P.G.M.	650	Belleville St. Clair	104	15	3	5 20	6 00	11 20
George W. Young.....	392	Marion Williamson	162	15	3	8 10	6 00	14 10
A. K. Doran.....	336	Barry Pike	83	15	3	4 15	6 00	10 15
J. J. Crowder..... (R)	21	Peoria Peoria						
J. W. Atwood.....	739	Collison Vermilion						
J. Q. A. Ledbetter.....	54	Elizabethtown Hardin	202	15	3	10 10	6 00	16 10
Lyle A. Murphy.... (R)	250	Mound City Pulaski						
O. E. Tandy.....	121	Jacksonville Morgan	34	15	3	1 70	6 00	7 70
C. A. Dewey..... (R)	288	Chicago Cook						
Mark Jardine.....	140	Rockford Winnebago	209	15	3	10 45	6 00	16 45
John Steiner..... (R)	665	Chicago Cook						
Frank J. Tyler..... (R)	31	Rockford Winnebago						

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F. J. Murphy.....	554	Stronghurst.....Henderson	134	15	3	6 70	6 00	12 70
Charles E. Wyman.....	16	Chicago.....Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
E. M. Vasconcellos..(R)	243	Jacksonville.....Morgan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rebekah Degree.								
James Henry Harris....	450	Chicago.....Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
R. K. Dewey.....(R)	3	Greenville.....Bond	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
T. R. Cook.....	416	Chicago.....Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
J. J. Lyell.....	558	Wayne City.....Wayne	139	15	3	6 95	6 00	12 95
Henry Higgins.....	70	Winchester.....Scott	54	15	3	2 70	6 00	8 70
Isaac Golden.....	822	Chicago.....Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
A. E. Gent.....	366	Brighton.....Macoupin	61	15	3	3 05	6 00	9 05
W. F. Payne.....	206	Lexington.....McLean	75	15	3	3 75	6 00	9 75
J. T. North.....	126	Farmer City.....DeWitt	62	15	3	3 10	6 00	9 10
J. William Jones.....	191	McLeansboro.....Hamilton	147	15	3	7 35	6 00	13 35
Mileage and Per Diem.								
W. W. Current.....	69	Danville.....Vermilion	112	15	4	5 60	8 00	13 60
Lon W. Fribourg.....	65	Decatur.....Macon	38	15	3	1 90	6 00	7 90
Thomas Dale.....	69	Danville.....Vermilion	112	15	3	5 60	6 00	11 60
L. A. Warren.....	186	Decatur.....Macon	38	15	3	1 90	6 00	7 90
Charles D. Brainard....	21	Peoria.....Peoria	63	15	3	3 15	6 00	9 15
C. M. Robards.....	482	Noble.....Richland	122	15	3	6 10	6 00	12 10
C. H. Wyle.....(R)	418	Paxton.....Ford	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Charles A. E. Martin....	68	Virginia.....Cass	33	15	3	1 65	6 00	7 65
A. B. Chadwick.....(R)	214	Chicago.....Cook	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Earl Hance.....	689	Rockford.....Winnebago	209	15	3	10 45	6 00	16 45
H. M. Blood.....	330	Chicago.....Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
T. C. Hill.....	947	Nortonville.....Morgan	32	15	3	1 60	6 00	7 60
Henry Dorn.....(R)	435	East St. Louis.....St. Clair	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Henry Brinkman....(R)	30	Freeport.....Stephenson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Huntington James.....	929	Reddick.....Kankakee	118	15	3	5 90	6 00	11 90
Railroads.								
W. R. Humphrey, P.G.M.	240	Chicago.....Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
C. A. Young.....	696	Chicago.....Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
C. E. Boyer.....(R)	55	Chicago.....Cook	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Printing.								
John R. Camp.....	322	Bushnell.....McDonough	89	15	3	4 45	6 00	10 45
Charles W. Keiser.....	240	Chicago.....Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Charles McIntosh.....	403	Monticello.....Piatt	63	15	3	3 15	6 00	9 15
Home Libraries.								
L. L. McKinley, P.G.M..	41	Chicago.....Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
C. F. Mansfield, P.G.M..	589	Monticello.....Piatt	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. P. Ellacott.....	416	Chicago.....Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Orphans' Home Directory.								
Theodore Finn, P.G.R....	240	Chicago.....Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
John J. Brown, P.G.M..	122	Vandalia.....Fayette	73	15	3	3 65	6 00	9 65
J. W. Birney.....	77	Bloomington.....McLean	58	15	3	2 90	6 00	8 90
J. Otis Humphrey, P.G.M.	465	Springfield.....Sangamon					6 00	6 00
G. M. Carson.....	659	Bellflower.....McLean	71	15	3	3 55	6 99	9 55

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Trustees Old Folks' Home.								
John W. Yantis, P.G.M.	117	Shelbyville.....Shelby	59	15	3	\$ 2 95	\$ 6 00	\$ 8 95
O. B. Anderson.....	39	Dixon.....Lee	155	15	3	7 75	6 00	13 75
F. D. P. Snelling, G.Rep..	691	Chicago.....Cook	185	15	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
M. W. Staples.....	275	Grove City.....Christiun	25	15	3	1 25	6 00	7 25
L. M. Kagy.....	114	Salem.....Marion	106	15	3	5 30	6 00	11 30
Trustees of Endowment Funds.								
H. E. Makutchan, G.Rep.	428	Princeton.....Bureau	126	15	3	6 30	6 00	12 30
E. S. Conway, P.G.M....	217	Chicago.....Cook	124	15	3	6 20	6 00	12 20
Chester M. Turner, P.G.R.	199	Cambridge.....Henry	124	15	3	6 20	6 00	12 20
Specially Allowed by Grand Lodge.								
J. A. Lucas, P.G.M., Supt.	69	Lincoln.....Logan	28	15	3	1 40	6 00	7 40
John R. Watson, Supt....	601	Mattoon.....Coles	80	15	3	4 00	6 00	10 00
T. H. Thompson, Ex. & In.	218	Kankakee.....Kankakee	137	15	3	6 85	6 00	12 85
D. N. Heinritz.....	171	Plano.....Kendall	163	15	3	8 15	6 00	14 15

SUMMARY OF THE FOREGOING TABLE.

Number of Grand Officers present (of whom one was a committeeman)	14
Number of Representatives present.....	893
Number of Committeemen present not Representatives....	61
Number of Committeemen present.....	77
Number of Lodges not represented.....	63
Lodge numbers vacant	30
Number of miles traveled both ways.....	234,308
Number of miles traveled one way.....	117,154
Number of days' attendance.....	20,902
Amount of mileage at 5 cents per mile one way.....\$	5,857.70
Amount of per diem at \$2.00 per day.....	5,804.00

Total expense of the Grand Lodge for mileage and per diem, session of 1910.....\$ 11,661.70

The average amount paid to Officers, Representatives and Committeemen (including special allowances) was.....\$ 12.02+

W. W. CURRENT, Chairman.

ABSTRACT of Reports of Subordinate Lodges to the Grand Lodge of Illinois for the Year Ending March 31, 1910.

Name of Lodge.	Post Office Address.	County.	Time of Meeting.	Membership March 31, 1909.	Initiated.	Admitted by Card.	Reinstated.	Withdrawn by Card.	Resigned.	Suspended.	Dropped.	Expelled.	Died.	Contributing members March 31, 1910.	Rejected.	No. of Past Grands.	Brothers Relieved.	Weeks' Benefits Paid.	Widowed Families Relieved.	Lodge Number.
Western Star.	1 Alton.	Madison	Wednesday.	96	5	2							1	102		50	16	113		1
Clark.	2 Greenville.	Bond	Cons.	134	6	2	1	4			5		2	132	29	12	114		2	2
Illini.	3 Jacksonville.	Morgan	Tuesday	490	14	2	1	2			20		8	477	1	65	32	334		3
Wildely.	5 Galena.	JoDavies.	Monday	148	7	1					3		2	152	60	25	197		4	4
Sangamon	6 Springfield	Sangamon	Tuesday	491	53	12	5	6			13		3	538	4	47	47	355		5
Nelson	7 Allenville	Moultrie	Wednesday.	61	4			5			8			58	19	4	4		1	6
Adelphi.	8 Chicago	Cook	Thursday	212	5						14		209	34	27	207				7
Union	9 Chicago	Cook	Thursday	105	3	2		3			1		3	92	36	18	115		5	8
Lake View.	10 Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	98	6						2		1	103	36	16	103			9
Duane.	11 Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	91	5			1			3		2	91	30	16	58			10
Quincy	12 Quincy	Adams	Tuesday	62	2						10		1	60	38	6	58			11
Marion.	13 Mt. Vernon	Jefferson	Friday	197	6	5	1	2			3		2	197	2	50	24	73		12
St. Charles.	14 St. Charles	Kane	Friday	114	18	4	1						137	38	9	33				13
Olive Branch.	15 Canton	Fulton	Friday	411	6	5		2			6		10	407	3	64	40	271		14
Ark	16 Beardstown.	Cass	Tuesday	98	1	1		1					2	91	42	4	26	1		15
Rock Island.	17 Rock Island.	Rock Island.	Cons.	167	20	2	1				7		4	179	55	6	28			16
Hebron.	18 Equality	Gallatin	Monday	128	22	1	3				1		1	145	35	9	125			17
Prairie	19 Birds	Lawrence	Thursday	243	62	10	2	5			10		3	304	2	18	168	1		18
Columbia	20 Peoria	Peoria	Saturday	43	1			1			5		2	88	30	1	136	1		19
Excelsior	21 Chicago.	Cook	Tuesday	88	3								41	23	1	30				20
Desplaines.	22 Lockport	Will	Monday	41	3						3		2	88	23	1	136			21
Friendship.	23 Rushville	Schnyler	Wednesday.	180	81	4	7	3			1		2	263	15	39	31	145		22
Neillon	24 Troy	Madison	Saturday	62	3			3			3		3	60	5	5	19			23
Berry.	25 Custer	Sangamon	Thursday	23	3			3			3		1	24	30	2	4			24
Waterloo	26 Waterloo	Monroe	Thursday	71	15			1			1		1	84	30	2	31			25
Big Thunder.	27 Belvidere	Boone	Saturday	189	20	2	1	4			1		1	205	6	42	28	196		26
Powhan.	28 Jolet	Will	Wednesday	217	32	2					1		2	249	6	43	67			27
Winneshek.	29 Freeport	Stephenson	Wednesday	148	23	1	1	2			5		1	166	1	38	16	107		28
Winnebago	30 Rockford	Winnebago	Monday	145	13	3					5		1	154	61	16	97			29
Fairfield	31 Fairfield	Wayne	Monday	168	8			1					178	17	5	32				30
Hardin	32 Elizabeth	JoDavies.	Wednesday.	46	5			1			3		50	30	1	17	5	32		31
Mokena	33 Peru	LaSalle	Monday	89	4			1			2		1	90	28	8	37			32
Wabash.	34 Mt. Carmel.	Wabash	Tuesday	162	25	3	3	4			2		4	177	1	34	18	169		33
Marquette.	35 Quincy	Adams	Monday	73							1		1	71	31	5	67			34
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Nashville.....	37	Nashville.....	Washington	Tuesday.....	79	8	2					3	1		85	1	25	7	18	...	37
Erie.....	38	Carlyle.....	Clinton	Tuesday.....	41	20	1	1				5			55		13	9	19	...	38
Dixon.....	39	Dixon.....	Lee	Monday.....	128	7	3		4			14		3	117		48	8	83	...	39
Montgomery.....	40	Hillsboro.....	Montgomery	Monday.....	83	44	10	3	2			2			135		31	10	37	...	40
Ottawa.....	41	Ottawa.....	LaSalle	Thursday.....	106	3	2					2			105		36	10	90	...	41
Lake City.....	42	Chicago.....	Cook	Friday.....	131	11	2	3				8		3	136		62	15	158	1	42
Madison.....	43	Collinsville.....	Madison	Saturday.....	144	3	2		2			3		3	143		34	14	188	3	43
Memento.....	44	Farmington.....	Fulton	Tuesday.....	120	55	4	3	2			2		1	176	1	26	7	41	...	44
Waubensie.....	45	Aurora.....	Kane	Wednesday.....	294	15	4					1			311		45	32	205	...	45
Edwardsville.....	46	Edwardsville.....	Madison	Monday.....	158	16			1			4		3	161		53	19	150	...	46
Kane.....	47	Elgin.....	Kane	Monday.....	402	12	3	3		1		4		2	410		49	39	190	...	47
Covenant.....	48	Pekin.....	Tazewell	Tuesday.....	108	1	1	2	2			4		3	108		45	9	102	...	48
Belhel.....	49	Chapin.....	Morgan	Tuesday.....	39	7	1	1				2		3	43		23	13	63	...	49
Carroll.....	50	Mt. Carroll.....	Carroll	Monday.....	162	21	1		1			1		3	177	3	50	13	63	...	50
Fulton.....	51	Lewistown.....	Fulton	Monday.....	78	17	2					3		1	33	4	15	59		...	51
Sparta.....	52	Sparta.....	Randolph	Tuesday.....	73		2		2			9		2	62		21	14	9	...	52
Jerseyville.....	53	Jerseyville.....	Jersey	Thursday.....	77	13	2		2			2		1	85		43	3	15	...	53
Empire.....	54	Elizabethtown.....	Hardin	Saturday.....	60	6	2	1	2			1		3	66	1	28	6	13	...	54
Chicago.....	55	Chicago.....	Cook	Wednesday.....	210	22	2		1			10		3	220	4	39	13	52	7	55
Elysian.....	56	Mt. Morris.....	Ogle	Wednesday.....	20	2	1	1				2		2	71		19	1	2	...	56
Chester.....	57	Chester.....	Randolph	Monday.....	72	4	1		2			2		2	71		24	15	147	12	57
Robert Blum.....	58	Chicago.....	Cook	Tuesday.....	107	5						2			112		57	12	66	2	58
Golden Rod.....	59	Chicago.....	Cook	Tuesday.....	117	20	5	1	2			7		2	162		23	19	132	2	59
Guardian.....	60	Woodstock.....	McHenry	Monday.....	123	9	1	1	4			6			130		25	6	102	1	60
Stephenson.....	61	Freeport.....	Stephenson	Monday.....	92	7	1	3				9		1	34		32	3	34	...	61
Georgetown.....	62	Georgetown.....	Vermilion	Saturday.....	140	6			1			1		1	137		27	19	126	...	62
Marshall.....	63	Henry.....	Marshall	Wednesday.....	41		1		1			1		3	40		40	10	43	1	63
Eureka.....	64	Marshall.....	Clark	Tuesday.....	79	7	2	1				2		3	86		66	16	155	...	64
Decatur.....	65	Decatur.....	Macon	Tuesday.....	253	23	10	5	3			2		3	225	3	9	10	43	...	65
Magnolia.....	66	Magnolia.....	Putnam	Tuesday.....	19	5			3			4		3	22		6	16	155	...	66
Safford.....	67	Cairo.....	Alexander	Monday.....	104	9	3	2	1			6		1	110		36	17	86	...	67
Saxon.....	68	Virginia.....	Cass	Monday.....	60	1						1		1	60		60	19	3	...	68
Danville.....	69	Danville.....	Vermilion	Friday.....	395	12	5	4	1			4		6	404	2	83	35	194	...	69
Pioneer.....	70	Winchester.....	Scott	Friday.....	108	7	1	2				2		2	114		49	5	21	...	70
Hancock.....	71	Warsaw.....	Hancock	Monday.....	33	3	1		1			2		1	33		20			...	71
Irene.....	72	Versailles.....	Brown	Saturday.....	44	3		5	3			10			39		13	3	8	...	72

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Pike	73	Griggsville	Pike	Monday	79	9	2	1	1					1	89		18	9	17		73
Iroquois	74	Wasaka	Iroquois	Tuesday	86	5						1		1	89		35	9	20		74
Star	75	Morris	Grundy	Friday	179	31	3	1	1			2		1	211	6	36	13	42		75
Principle	76	Perry	Pike	Thursday	174							11		4	136		35	18	91	1	76
Remembrance	77	Bloomington	McLean	Tuesday	365	19	10	3	3	1				9	375		50	33	195	1	77
Spoon River	78	Elmhurst	Fulton	Wednesday	53							3		3	50		26	3	7		78
Vermont	79	Vermont	Fulton	Saturday	49	7						1		1	56		35	12			79
Harvey	80	Harvey	Cook	Tuesday	144	37	2	3	3			4		1	181	1	28	6	12		80
Naperville	81	Naperville	DuPage	Thursday	8	16			1					1	24		19	12	86		81
Concord	82	Concord	Morgan	Saturday	48	14	1	2						1	64		19	3	33		82
Amicitia	83	Naples	Scott	Monday	17										17						83
Columbus	84	Columbus	Adams	Saturday	48	1	1					2		1	47		37	3	27		84
Dallas	85	Effingham	Effingham	Wednesday	68	13		2	3			5		2	72		27	3	12		85
Chosen Friends	86	Metropolis	Massac	Wednesday	62	1	1	1	2			5		5	59		24	8	21	2	86
Six Mile	87	Namooki	Madison	Saturday	25	6			2					31	31		17	5	9		87
Lacon	88	Lacon	Marshall	Tuesday	29	3								32	32		21	5	48		88
Tonnawaka	89	Princeton	Bureau	Wednesday	63	1	1	2	3			1		65	65		23	1			89
Kickapoo	90	Charleston	Coles	Tuesday	184	13			3			6		4	181	3	40	24	118		90
Edgar	91	Paris	Edgar	Friday	221	27	1	2	5			3		8	238	1	51	37	196	2	91
Arcadia	92	Arcadia	Morgan	Saturday	58	5		1	2					2	62		35	4	22		92
Waverly	93	Waverly	Morgan	Thursday	110	2	1	1	1			2		2	108		36	8	16	2	93
Oregon	94	Oregon	Ogle	Friday	104	13	1		4			4		1	103		38	13	6		94
Pittsfield	95	Pittsfield	Pike	Friday	119	7		1	1			2		2	123	2	39	2			95
Stark	96	Toulon	Stark	Tuesday	77		3	1	3			6		4	68		29	2	29		96
Perry	97	Tamaroa	Perry	Tuesday	42	7		3	3			6		1	47		28	6	27		97
Olive	98	Clinton	DeWitt	Tuesday	241		2	3	9			6		1	235		44	18	126	7	98
Opal	99	Grayville	White	Tuesday	68	15	3	4	2	1				1	87		25	1	6		99
Leoptha	100	Clayton	Adams	Friday	55		2	3						1	58		27	6	61		100
LaSalle	101	LaSalle	LaSalle	Friday	131	5		1	1			12		2	122	1	29	11	190		101
Arcanus	102	Elmwood	Peoria	Monday	123	15	1	1				3		1	136	1	52	19	104		102
Smithfield	103	Smithfield	Fulton	Tuesday	65	3			1			7		59		33	1	2	6		103
Prairie State	104	Waynesville	DeWitt	Tuesday	146	5	1		1			4		1	150	1	38	12	104		104
Swanmore	105	Swanmore	DeKalb	Wednesday	73	6	1	2	2			4		1	73		21	1	2	1	105
Hudsonville	106	Hudsonville	Crawford	Wednesday	67	7	3		1			1		1	74		25	5	22		106
Carlinville	107	Carlinville	Macoupin	Monday	71	21	2	2	1	1		3		1	90		30	1			107
Metropolitan	108	Centrallia	Marion	Tuesday	112	13	3	1	1			5		3	120		29	10	99		108

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Fort Clark.....	109	Peoria.....	Peoria	Monday.....	247	43	12	1	2	2		6		2	292		60	19	96	3	109
Suburban.....	110	LaGrange.....	Cook	Saturday.....	115	15	6	1	3			2		1	132	1	25	9	131		110
Middle Fork.....	111	Potomac.....	Vermilion.	Tuesday.....	46	8	1	2	3					1	53		20	2	4		111
Astoria.....	112	Astoria.....	Fulton	Tuesday.....	77	8	1	1	1			15			81		27	8	10		112
Chellenham.....	113	Chicago.....	Cook	Tuesday.....	107	4	1	1				4			3	95	20	10	76	1	113
Mount Olive.....	114	Salem.....	Marion	Monday.....	40	6	6	1	2			2			1	68	31	5	28	5	114
Triple Link.....	115	Bridgeport.....	Lawrence	Monday.....	60										3	40	10	1	3		115
Okaw.....	116	Greenup.....	Gumbarland	Saturday.....	108	2						5			3	106	32	12	60		116
Henepin.....	117	Shelbyville.....	Shelby	Friday.....	173	21	1	1	1					2	177	1	35	8	48		117
St. Clair.....	118	Henepin.....	Putnam	Tuesday.....	44										1	42	27	3	10		118
Fairview.....	119	Lebanon.....	St. Clair.	Wednesday.....	77	12			1			1			1	87	38	5	19		119
Franklin.....	120	Fairview.....	Fulton	Tuesday.....	104	12		1							1	114	39	6	122		120
Vandalia.....	121	Franklin.....	Morgan	Saturday.....	119	4			3			7			3	110	27	11	126		121
Salem.....	122	Vandalia.....	Fayette	Tuesday.....	167	10	2	3	8			6			168		39	11	61		122
Crawford.....	123	Petersburg.....	Menard	Tuesday.....	190	14	2		8			3			2	206	48	11	75		123
Pearl.....	124	Robinson.....	Crawford	Friday.....	130	32	1	4	8			6			1	156	31	11	63		124
Mt. Pleasant.....	125	Pearl.....	Pike	Thursday.....	53	25	1	10				7			1	162	16	3	17		125
Marcelline.....	126	Farmer City.....	DeWitt	Wednesday.....	123	41	7	1	2			3			77		42	3	11		126
Kewanee.....	127	Ursa.....	Adams	Saturday.....	79	2			1			7			3	165	45	17	129		127
Diligence.....	128	Kewanee.....	Henry	Monday.....	172	1	2		1			3			1	77	21	3	12		128
Wheeler.....	129	Princetonville.....	Peoria	Wednesday.....	40	6	5	1	1			4			4	44	25	17	101		129
Tilton.....	130	Wheeler.....	Jasper	Saturday.....	79	4	1		1			1			82		26	6	28		130
Amity.....	131	Vandercook.....	Vermilion.	Wednesday.....	65	1			1			11			1	54	34	20	7		131
Moline.....	132	Murphysboro.....	Jackson	Saturday.....	287	10	4	6	1			9			3	294	67	31	207		132
Martinsville.....	133	Moline.....	Rock Island.	Friday.....	334	62	2	4	5			9			3	385	2	44	28	1	133
Joppa.....	134	Martinsville.....	Clark	Tuesday.....	155	11	2		5			3			1	162	1	42	11		134
West Salem.....	135	Joppa.....	Massac	Monday.....	45	6						1			45		9	9	35		135
New Philadelphia.....	136	Johnston City.....	Williamson	Saturday.....	91	20	11	3	1			4			3	110	22	11	60		136
Urban.....	137	West Salem.....	Edwards	Wednesday.....	108	3	1		11			7			108		29	7	17		137
Social.....	138	New Philadelphia.....	McDonough.	Wednesday.....	76	5	1	2	11			2			68		37	4	21		138
I Will.....	139	Rockford.....	Champaign	Tuesday.....	122	20			3			7			135	3	21	10	60		139
Galesburg.....	140	Rockford.....	Winnebago	Friday.....	153	6	1		1			3			159		48	9	103		140
Mason.....	141	Chicago.....	Cook	Monday.....	234	21	4	1	3			12			2	251	37	9	39		141
Tazewell.....	142	Galesburg.....	Knox	Monday.....	180	32	8	1	2			1			205		39	18	142		142
	143	Havana.....	Mason	Tuesday.....	38	9	1		1			1			45		11	1	7		143
	144	Washington.....	Tazewell	Monday.....	50			9	1			1			57		23	6	57		144

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Fort Clark.....	109	\$ 480 00	241 34	..	51 00	61 50	833 84	4 380 06	1 561 55	426 00	1654 76	537 75	3 722 86	22 713 00	\$107 47	\$123 36	109
Suburban.....	110	280 00	..	..	30 00	..	310 00	1 143 55	738 95	330 00	24 70	49 80	1 146 06	1 337 56	48 58	55 76	110
Middle Fork.....	111	16 00	..	..	60 00	60 00	136 00	534 18	239 21	152 40	128 87	13 70	361 80	1 520 20	19 50	22 38	111
Astoria.....	112	30 00	..	..	19 00	..	379 25	543 73	316 60	130 30	57 80	85	298 80	717 70	29 80	31 22	112
Cheltenham.....	113	220 00	20 00	\$ 5 00	5 00	129 25	379 25	873 70	817 70	56 00	..	..	539 25	214 70	74 36	40 33	113
Mount Olive.....	114	70 25	25 00	..	10 00	..	105 25	985 87	278 13	93 30	624 24	..	1 003 51	16 506 95	25 02	25 73	114
Triple Link.....	115	9 00	..	..	..	56 15	9 00	56 15	..	..	..	..	..	..	14 72	16 90	115
Okaw.....	116	184 00	..	..	31 00	67 35	278 35	724 85	342 40	80 00	352 25	..	519 26	6 581 13	39 01	44 78	116
Hennepin.....	117	140 00	..	..	10 00	101 50	255 50	1 211 18	458 50	155 00	478 68	119 00	..	6 000 00	65 14	74 77	117
St. Clair.....	118	76 00	..	..	..	80 00	156 00	1 108 40	503 40	240 00	365 00	..	415 69	4 524 42	15 45	17 74	118
Fairview.....	119	76 00	..	..	96 25	80 00	422 25	870 74	516 25	171 40	140 65	42 44	1 185 10	5 500 00	32 01	38 75	119
Franklin.....	120	246 00	..	..	..	406 45	658 45	1 179 89	500 14	70 50	286 50	322 55	1 820 55	4 431 98	41 94	48 16	120
Vandalia.....	121	232 00	..	..	8 90	..	191 80	1 747 40	807 50	173 90	606 00	100 00	1 883 14	4 379 79	61 83	70 98	121
Salem.....	122	227 00	..	..	3 00	11 00	241 00	1 340 39	900 35	295 50	114 84	..	494 00	6 309 79	73 62	84 50	122
Crawford.....	123	183 00	..	..	126 50	95 00	473 50	1 440 05	538 85	467 50	117 70	316 00	935 09	1 008 96	57 41	62 50	123
Pearl.....	125	47 00	..	..	9 00	61 75	117 75	788 84	288 39	378 80	121 65	..	485 09	1 825 91	30 17	34 64	125
Mt. Pleasant.....	126	32 00	..	..	25 00	60 00	117 00	1 205 25	524 20	596 75	30 00	54 30	642 69	3 772 70	59 62	68 41	126
Marcelline.....	127	78 50	..	25 00	..	..	228 50	627 25	377 90	40 00	113 86	95 50	..	8 772 70	28 33	32 52	127
Kewanee.....	128	189 00	..	10 50	10 50	2 76	875 50	4 797 30	848 30	39 00	386 70	43 00	4 832 37	33 544 45	60 73	69 71	128
Diligence.....	129	300 00	..	..	..	126 00	156 00	196 79	128 04	68 75	..	..	146 24	1 743 95	16 19	18 59	129
Wheeler.....	130	304 00	..	..	..	..	304 00	403 20	153 50	45 00	..	204 70	174 75	2 073 24	30 17	34 64	130
Tilton.....	131	84 00	..	..	20 00	161 00	104 00	582 72	348 50	21 00	213 22	..	636 47	1 982 15	19 87	22 81	131
Amity.....	132	611 00	37 20	3 15	5 00	300 00	917 35	3 122 00	1 940 45	264 00	697 75	119 80	1 760 20	8 913 49	108 21	124 21	132
Moline.....	133	992 00	77 00	..	213 00	..	1 592 00	2 619 85	1 044 80	677 00	760 60	137 55	2 594 05	5 667 05	141 68	162 61	133
Martinsville.....	134	252 00	..	..	39 00	60 00	351 00	1 176 21	632 86	177 50	283 00	82 85	713 22	8 919 14	59 62	68 44	134
Joppa.....	135	105 00	..	..	..	..	105 00	516 10	245 25	71 55	220 00	9 80	587 56	2 850 00	40 40	46 47	135
Vetlich.....	136	180 00	..	..	..	210 10	390 10	1 090 67	491 42	355 50	211 25	32 50	689 11	3 612 86	39 75	45 63	136
West Salem.....	137	51 00	..	..	29 00	..	80 00	683 24	531 12	63 00	79 72	9 40	426 54	3 612 86	25 02	28 75	137
New Philadelphia.....	138	73 50	..	..	36 00	..	109 50	553 19	357 94	95 00	100 25	..	241 64	6 635 20	59 62	68 44	138
Urbana.....	139	175 00	..	..	..	..	225 00	1 399 71	737 75	321 80	218 32	121 84	885 89	3 233 64	57 63	67 17	139
Social.....	140	260 00	..	..	50 00	..	260 00	1 507 50	802 50	147 00	551 50	6 59	1 635 42	7 017 02	58 52	67 17	140
I Will.....	141	180 00	..	..	..	87 90	267 90	2 679 13	1 716 86	393 00	424 85	144 41	2 623 75	3 552 37	92 88	106 04	141
Galesburg.....	142	395 00	..	13 77	13 52	113 50	535 79	1 839 50	1 128 50	451 00	39 00	221 00	944 79	3 078 25	75 46	86 61	142
Nason.....	143	180 00	..	..	24 00	..	20 00	354 50	198 00	119 00	37 50	175 00	274 65	1 867 15	16 56	19 01	143
Tazewell.....	144	180 00	..	..	..	..	204 00	617 60	231 90	138 20	37 50	..	628 40	2 389 40	20 97	21 07	144

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Military Tract	145	Macomb	McDonough	Tuesday	265	3	1	1	5	1		11			253		49	27	121		115
Shawhence	146	Durand	Winnabago	Monday	47	6		1				4			43		19	5			146
Senawhence	147	Tiskilwa	Bureau	Monday	78			1	1			4			83		38	4	12		147
Abou Ben Adhem	148	Fulton	Whiteside	Tuesday	38	11	1	2							52		17			6	148
Redmon	149	Leroy	McLean	Thursday	253	1		2	2			18			235			6	35		149
Flora	150	Redmon	Edgar	Saturday	42	8		2				12			49		19	3	58		150
Nona	151	Flora	Clay	Wednesday	112	3	3					4			2		31	15			151
York	152	Armington	Tazewell	Friday	102	1		1	1			4			99		23	3	8		152
Sylvan	153	Little York	Warren	Saturday	46	6	1					3			49		18	2			153
DeKalb	154	Dunlap	Peoria	Tuesday	66	9	1		1			11			72		30	7	17		154
Rio	155	DeKalb	DeKalb	Monday	138	9	2	4	6			11			133	1	23	9	54		155
Melvin	156	Rio	Knox	Saturday	11							6			11		10	1	8		156
Montrie	157	Melvin	Ford	Saturday	45	1	1								41		13	3	16	1	157
Beaucoup	158	Sullivan	Moultrie	Tuesday	110	23	6	2							140	2	42	1			158
Warren	159	Pineknycville	Perry	Wednesday	92	19	1	9	2			7			112		44	5	16		159
Newton	160	Monmouth	Warren	Monday	100	3		2				11			90		43	13	53		160
Newark	161	Newton	Jasper	Tuesday	68		3					5			69		28	3	28		161
New Endeavor	162	Newark	Kendall	Thursday	41	2		1	1	2					35		11	3	9		162
Savanna	163	Rutland	LaSalle	Tuesday	54	3		1	1			3			51		25	6	19		163
Commercial	164	Savanna	Carroll	Monday	103	4	3	3	1			2			109		34	7	52		164
Teutonia	165	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	191	12		1	5			10			187	1	24	16	17		165
Leaf River	166	Springfield	Sangamon	Wednesday	126	15	1	1				1			126		38	7	38		166
Alendale	167	Leaf River	Ogle	Thursday	28	1									28		13				167
Raritan	168	Alendale	Wabash	Tuesday																	168
Little Rock	169	Raritan	Henderson	Friday	49										18		17	6	22		169
Geneseo	170	Little Rock	Kendall	Tuesday	33				1			8			27		15				170
Pecatonica	171	Geneseo	Henry	Tuesday	44	3	3	1	3						40		11	3	7		171
Sterling	172	Pecatonica	Winnebago	Monday	76	9	1	1	1			4			85		21	7	70		172
Marengo	173	Sterling	Whiteside	Monday	61	5	1	1	1						65		11	7			173
Logan	174	Marengo	McHenry	Tuesday	149			2			1	1			146		36	10	86		174
Pocahontas	175	Logan	Logan	Wednesday	45	12	3	2	1						60		17				175
Springerton	176	Pocahontas	Bond	Wednesday	95	6	1	2	1			3			101		35	8	47		176
Queen City	177	Springerton	White	Wednesday	37	3						2			37		13	3	13		177
Richland	178	Queen City	Marion	Tuesday	87	1	1	4	2			12			1		40	17	96	2	178
	179	Richland	Richland	Monday	169	16	6	3	1						176		1				179
	180				130	7	1					7			130	1	28	15	71		180

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Military Tract	145	\$ 380 00					\$ 452 00	\$1,866 77	\$1,095 97	\$1,095 97	\$720 00	\$ 1 10	\$ 535 00	\$17,500 00	\$33 12	\$106 88	115
Shawnee	146	72 00					72 00	428 49	112 92	7 00	248 57	651 42	651 42	3,104 86	15 82	18 16	146
Senawhine	147	36 00					36 00	537 48	348 68	182 55	36 25	484 32	484 32	2,796 15	30 54	35 06	147
Abou Ben Adhem	148							420 53	195 33	119 25	75 95	30 00	261 15	1,715 87	13 13	21 96	148
Leroy	149	132 50	568 00				700 50	828 62	808 12	17 00	3 50	41 13	240 93	2,380 29	18 03	99 28	149
Redmon	150	72 00					72 00	523 23	248 70	127 40	106 00		416 00	2,163 74	37 91	43 51	150
Flora	151	174 00					280 00	711 00	530 80	104 20	76 00		292 34	3,708 22	36 43	41 82	151
Nona	152	21 00					58 55	598 09	404 84	12 00	145 25		89 00	854 73	18 03	20 70	152
York	153	24 00					108 00	284 45	243 25	41 20			363 99	2,595 27	26 49	30 41	153
Sylvan	154	68 00					270 50	634 05	421 19	171 50	260 68	345 84	1,631 96	1,429 58	48 95	56 18	154
Dekalb	155	176 00					270 50	1,596 21	821 19	168 50			24 00	75 00	4 04	5 64	155
Rio	156	24 00					24 00	36 00	36 00		102 00	2 00	330 02	981 19	15 08	17 32	156
Melvin	157	48 00				2 50	50 50	356 35	218 35	34 00		105 00	350 89	4,426 64	51 53	57 15	157
Moultrie	158	12 00				20 00	32 00	1,190 30	732 90	342 40	166 50	83 25	532 19	4,003 98	40 22	47 31	158
Beaucoup	159	64 00	5 00				156 50	1,193 95	595 20	349 00			1,128 99	1,191 01	33 12	38 02	159
Warren	160	307 50				120 00	427 50	1,178 85	650 75	72 00	256 00	169 50	14 50	3,481 91	25 39	29 15	160
Newton	161	84 00					84 00	373 51	316 00	5 00	52 51		233 93	1,117 50	12 88	13 78	161
Newark	162	27 00					27 00	225 10	182 35	13 00	29 75		417 00	1,148 91	18 77	21 54	162
New Endeavor	163	57 00		2 50			62 00	493 35	226 00	47 00	220 35		668 75	1,799 92	40 12	46 05	163
Savanna	164	119 00				50 00	169 00	1,462 20	529 40	615 35	17 45		1,433 00	1,462 32	68 82	78 00	164
Commercial	165	935 00				192 00	1,139 00	1,435 06	1,251 25	167 50	16 31		972 55	9,705 15	46 37	53 23	165
Teutonia	166	123 00				8 00	231 00	1,027 15	829 15	198 00			123 80	945 71	10 30	11 83	166
Leaf River	167							165 89	150 89	15 00							167
Allendale	168							337 00	188 40	6 00	142 60		244 84	2,328 65	17 66	20 70	168
Raritan	169	66 00				20 00	86 00	102 25	117 25		7 00		159 94	1,646 90	10 13	11 40	169
Little Rock	171	14 00				100 00	102 00	324 79	198 50	57 20	56 00	13 09	265 20	816 65	14 72	16 90	171
Genesco	172	104 00					158 00	776 95	315 05	136 00	325 90		680 46	1,117 72	31 28	35 91	172
Pecatonica	173	72 00				30 72	102 72	293 50	200 25	75 25	6 00	11 00	326 76	957 64	23 92	27 46	173
Sterling	174	154 50				60 00	222 00	2,312 01	759 68	9 00	525 00	1,018 33	1,930 59	14,887 36	53 73	61 68	174
Marengo	175						348 00	421 73	202 75	163 00	55 98	108 84	1,175 30	633 26	37 08	42 67	175
Logan	176	273 00					348 00	1,215 54	102 50	192 00	512 20		920 42	7,445 21	22 17	25 35	176
Pocahontas	177	39 00					39 00	52 00	110 67			9 00		338 72	11 40	13 09	177
Springerton	178	39 00				60 00	99 00	675 59	323 41	77 00	266 18		2,422 31	3,756 38	64 77	74 35	178
Queen City	179	384 00	80 00			240 00	704 00	2,307 50	1,207 50	352 00	604 00	144 30	1,201 39	3,770 38	47 85	54 32	179
Richland	180	195 00				110 00	315 00	1,232 32	634 15	124 75	341 00	132 42	1,201 39	3,770 38	47 85	54 32	180

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Eschcol	181	Raleigh	Saline	Closed	33	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	33	33	13	8	21	1	181
DeWitt	182	Parnell	DeWitt	Tuesday	54	12	4	4	5	2	1	1	1	1	64	64	33	8	21	1	182
Abingdon	183	Abingdon	Knox	Friday	129	7	3	3	3	2	1	4	5	1	133	133	22	22	88	184	183
New Home	184	Carber's Ridge	Hardin	Saturday	95	3	2	1	14	1	1	4	1	1	181	2	27	17	149	1	185
Celestial	185	Decatur	Macon	Monday	151	20	14	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	183	1	57	17	149	1	186
Darby	186	Glen Ellyn	DuPage	Monday	74	15	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	88	1	9	8	25	1	187
New Boston	187	New Boston	Mercer	Monday	27	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	27	27	15	1	16	1	188
Carmi	188	Carmi	White	Thursday	94	6	2	2	3	2	1	9	2	1	92	92	20	1	5	1	189
Irving Park	189	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	81	3	3	3	3	2	2	5	1	1	110	2	37	12	30	6	190
Hamilton	190	McLeansboro	Hamilton	Monday	99	14	1	5	3	2	3	5	1	1	136	1	41	25	128	1	191
Girard	191	Girard	Macoupin	Friday	131	4	2	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	75	1	33	6	20	1	192
Tranquil	192	Oquawka	Henderson	Friday	75	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	136	1	33	6	20	1	193
Lena	193	Lena	Stephenson	Monday	25	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	25	1	12	1	3	1	194
Greenfield	194	Greenfield	Greene	Saturday	25	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	25	1	12	1	3	1	195
Calumet	195	Chillicothe	Peoria	Tuesday	119	19	3	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	138	1	33	21	123	1	196
Polo	196	Polo	Ogle	Monday	144	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	151	1	33	13	62	1	197
Colfax	197	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	211	15	1	3	1	1	1	8	1	1	219	1	35	15	95	1	198
Cambridge	198	Cambridge	Henry	Thursday	112	4	1	1	3	1	1	3	1	1	110	1	30	12	63	1	199
Diverson	200	Diverson	Sangamon	Friday	83	16	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	94	1	11	15	58	1	200
Junata	201	Marseilles	LaSalle	Monday	59	1	1	1	4	1	1	3	1	1	53	1	28	5	26	1	201
Fraternity	202	Swan Creek	Warren	Cons	34	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	34	1	19	1	1	1	202
Lincoln	203	Lincoln	Logan	Thursday	144	10	2	2	4	1	1	1	1	1	148	1	51	26	177	2	203
McDonough	204	Prairie City	McDonough	Friday	50	3	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	47	1	35	8	26	1	204
McLean	205	Lexington	McLean	Friday	97	2	3	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	104	1	39	3	45	1	205
Onarga	206	Onarga	Troquois	Cons	74	2	2	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	70	1	35	2	5	1	206
Cortland	207	Cortland	DeKalb	Friday	65	21	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	29	4	2	1	207
Mercer	208	Keithsburg	Mercer	Friday	87	15	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	87	1	29	4	16	1	208
Cedar	209	Mason	Effingham	Tuesday	123	17	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	50	1	48	17	152	1	209
Sandwich	210	Sandwich	DeKalb	Monday	47	5	2	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	47	1	30	7	33	1	210
Orphans' Hope	211	Xenia	Clay	Tuesday	186	5	2	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	167	1	56	19	193	1	211
Fort Dearborn	212	Chicago	Cook	Monday	145	4	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	144	1	16	3	12	1	212
Camp Point	213	Camp Point	Adams	Wednesday	35	17	1	1	2	1	1	3	1	1	144	1	16	2	6	1	213
Loogootee	214	Loogootee	Fayette	Saturday	35	17	1	1	2	1	1	3	1	1	144	1	16	2	6	1	214

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Eschol.....	181		\$15 00			\$60 00	123 00	130 50	107 54	5 00	\$18 00	64 50	444 55	\$2,400 84	\$12 40	\$13 93	181
DeWitt.....	182	63 00					297 00	679 10	253 85	232 75	108 00		502 00		23 55	27 04	183
Abington.....	183	282 00					106 65	966 93	619 78	122 73	224 38				48 95	56 18	184
New Home.....	185	57 00					503 49	386 94	350 94	66 00		339 27	118 65	1,774 65	29 80	34 22	185
Celestial.....	186	406 00	7 49			80 00	90 00	1,589 87	510 95	242 00	447 55	40 00	873 62	5,617 90	77 31	77 31	186
Danby.....	187	70 00				20 00	32 00	129 15	415 15	195 00		6 00	553 51	904 97	32 38	37 18	187
New Boston.....	188	32 00					75 00	620 15	105 15	18 00			122 62	1,188 52	9 93	11 40	188
Carmi.....	189	15 00				60 00	30 00	550 05	335 05	115 00	100 05		272 67	1,569 33	33 48	38 44	189
Irving Park.....	190	30 00					163 00	994 55	592 90	132 60	263 05		724 96	1,776 21	34 21	39 28	190
Hamilton.....	191	90 00					411 00	685 94	431 44	251 50		3 00	491 80	981 63	40 49	46 47	191
Girard.....	192	384 00	12 50			90 00	190 00	1,195 14	546 60	85 00	563 54	37 70	952 81	12,933 75	50 05	57 45	192
Tranquil.....	193	100 00					9 00	800 60	523 49	60 00	179 50		530 08	4,190 13	27 60	31 68	193
Lena.....	194	9 00					6 00	165 90	78 35	87 55			121 84	2,263 99	7 36	8 45	194
Greenfield.....	195	6 00					399 15	1,005 50	100 50	5 00		6 60	130 27	250 00	9 20	10 56	195
Calumet.....	196	256 00					396 50	1,600 25	626 20	313 50	653 95		2,362 57	8,300 32	58 30	58 30	196
Polo.....	197	186 00					267 00	2,489 78	844 00	122 00	1523 78	2,084 65	7,376 75	20,980 46	55 57	63 79	197
Colfax.....	198	320 00	35 00				267 00	3,762 10	1,463 25	214 20		2,084 65	7,376 75	20,980 46	55 57	63 79	198
Cambridge.....	199	189 00					400 00	700 80	554 80	110 20	30 50	5 30	652 44	3,022 71	40 41	46 47	199
Divernon.....	200	290 00				105 00	400 00	1,149 14	497 35	226 00	332 99	92 80	1,149 14	3,643 20	34 59	39 71	200
Junata.....	201	78 00					144 67	460 50	264 90		85 60	110 00	490 97	1,257 19	19 50	22 38	201
Fraternity.....	202	6 00					9 00	204 50	99 50		105 00		118 97	1,007 72	12 51	14 36	202
Lincoln.....	203	708 00				91 45	809 45	1,564 50	751 25	271 00	536 75	5 50	1,688 57	7,456 97	54 47	62 53	203
McDonough.....	205	63 15					86 15	271 80	229 80	42 00			154 06	76 80	17 29	19 85	205
McLean.....	206	91 00				48 00	144 20	1,579 02	469 60	125 20	880 84	103 38	1,555 50	7,878 26	38 28	43 94	206
Onarga.....	207						45 00	679 80	408 55		271 25		658 18	4,653 68	25 76	29 57	207
Cortland.....	208	15 00				30 00	148 00	95 60	37 80		57 80		199 89	1,510 29	2 57	2 95	208
Mercer.....	209	58 00				90 00	57 68	1,237 88	292 09	354 00	565 00	136 79	773 60	10,536 15	32 01	38 75	209
Cedar.....	210	46 58					61 00	640 15	175 75	220 50	234 20		3,236 32	3,236 32	16 40	19 12	210
Sandwich.....	212	254 00					314 00	4,092 63	720 05	196 50	1300 50	1,875 38	4,379 59	9,492 37	51 16	58 72	212
Orphans' Hope.....	213	98 25					98 25	566 45	166 20	10 00	366 75	23 50	556 77	5,600 36	17 28	19 85	213
Port Dearborn.....	214	796 00	60 00			291 75	1,191 25	2,610 46	939 50	130 00	617 46	923 50	2,212 81	10,782 24	61 46	70 56	214
Camp Point.....	215	320 00		10 00		151 01	498 01	1,261 45	661 45	65 00	585 00		1,153 93	7,566 60	53 00	60 84	215
Loogootee.....	216	21 00					21 00	423 72	166 37	228 00	29 35		392 05	641 51	18 40	21 12	216

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Cicero.....	Oak Park.....	Cook.....	Thursday.....	106	8	2		2						104		27	5	10		217
Howard.....	Kankakee.....	Kankakee.....	Monday.....	159	11	1	4	1			1		1	172		35	7	50		218
William Tell.....	Joliet.....	Will.....	Tuesday.....	50	10	2	1	1					61		19	2	6			219
Travelers' Rest.....	Gillespie.....	Macoupin.....	Monday.....	93	7		1	2			10		1	88	2	18	7	23		220
Harmonia.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Thursday.....	104	6				1		4		3	101		28	9	74		221
Temple.....	Naucloo.....	Hancock.....	Wednesday.....	107	3	2		1					1	110		39	9	98		222
Avon.....	Avon.....	Fulton.....	Thursday.....	84	5						1		1	89		35	4	35		223
Alexander.....	Calro.....	Alexander.....	Thursday.....	75	3	2	1	1			6		2	72	1	24	17	248		224
Sidell.....	Scottville.....	Vermilion.....	Saturday.....	120	1	1	1	5			3		1	114		33	9	161		225
Scottville.....	Scottville.....	Macoupin.....	Saturday.....	57	16	2					8			58		25	1	18		226
Benevoient.....	Whitehall.....	Greene.....	Monday.....	71	16		2						1	83		22	3	35		227
Jim Fleming.....	Buckingham.....	Kankakee.....	Saturday.....	29	1								1	27		11				228
Illinois City.....	Rock Island.....	Ogle.....	Saturday.....	33	1		3				2			35		24	4	9		229
Hickory Grove.....	Rochelle.....	Ogle.....	Thursday.....	108	2						3		1	107		31	6	37		230
*Praha.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Tuesday.....	154	38						1		1	192		43	33	169		231
Hope.....	DuQuoin.....	Perry.....	Thursday.....	168	22	2	1	2			3		1	167		29	9	81		232
Carbondale.....	Carbondale.....	Jackson.....	Monday.....	131	22	2	5	4			2		6	128		49	9	24		233
West Jersey.....	West Jersey.....	Stark.....	Friday.....	54	3			1			2		54		21	2	5			234
Monitor.....	Bone Gap.....	Edwards.....	Saturday.....	98	2	3					2		96		30	10	24			235
Aledo.....	Aledo.....	Mercer.....	Monday.....	79	23	3	4	1					3	105		35	3	34		236
Treasury.....	Rantoul.....	Champaign.....	Thursday.....	56	3	2	3	1					63		23	3	12			237
Fernwood.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Saturday.....	118	13	3	3				2		1	132		29	16	117		238
Freeport.....	Freeport.....	Stephenson.....	Monday.....	89	18	4	3	2					3	107		42	178			239
Cook County.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Wednesday.....	407	26	9	3	4	1		4		5	431		59	14	98		240
Southern.....	Jonesboro.....	Union.....	Wednesday.....	61	1	1	4	2	1		5		3	57		17	5	113		241
Williams.....	Ina.....	Jefferson.....	Saturday.....	34	6						4		3	36		13	7	15		242
Urania.....	Jacksonville.....	Morgan.....	Monday.....	297	23	1	1				16		4	301		50	30	256		243
Wyoming.....	Wyoming.....	Stark.....	Tuesday.....	77	12	3	2	1			1		2	91		28	5	13		244
North Fork.....	Rossville.....	Vermilion.....	Thursday.....	25	2						10		25			13	1	3		245
Maywood.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Tuesday.....	105	13		1	2					2	105		24	9	56		246
Eleroy.....	Pearl City.....	Stephenson.....	Monday.....	23							16		23			12	1	1		247
Asbury.....	Keens.....	Wayne.....	Saturday.....	33	3		2	1					21			1	1	1		248
Sumner.....	Sumner.....	Lawrence.....	Thursday.....	119	8	2	2	2			6		6	122		26	11	50		249
Mound City.....	Mound City.....	Pulaski.....	Tuesday.....	66	2		1	1			3		2	60		31	6	91		250
Belknap.....	Belknap.....	Johnson.....	Monday.....	47		1	2				5		7	47		26	3	36		251
Homer.....	Homer.....	Champaign.....	Friday.....	92	7		1	2					93			26	3	36		252

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Cicero.....	217	\$ 41 00			\$ 25 00	\$195 15	\$261 15	\$1,850 07	\$645 50	\$131 50	\$996 07	\$ 77 00	\$2,230 76	\$5,977 45	\$38 28	\$43 94	217
Howard.....	218	161 50					161 50	2,231 36	926 00	301 15	1004 21		1,223 39	3,834 37	63 30	72 65	218
William Tell.....	219	30 00					30 00	1,385 63	468 10	161 00	756 53		1,223 39	913 31	23 44	25 77	219
Travelers' Rest.....	220	69 00				68 00	137 00	970 30	566 30	125 20	40 50	238 30	622 64	1,552 56	32 38	37 18	220
Harmonia.....	221	310 00				320 00	630 00	2,647 25	902 80	108 00	1636 45		2,650 25	14,231 36	37 17	42 67	221
Temple.....	222	98 00				90 00	188 00	945 20	557 50	60 00	207 50	120 20	479 36	4,958 49	40 49	46 47	222
Avon.....	223	122 00			63 00		185 00	455 80	355 60	72 20	21 00	7 00	479 36	4,958 49	40 49	46 47	223
Alexander.....	224	549 00	\$10 00			75 00	634 00	1,593 03	457 09	51 00	1070 00	15 00	479 36	4,958 49	40 49	46 47	224
Stidell.....	225	359 00		5 00	5 00		369 00	629 03	598 83	29 70	50 00		2,343 95	11,124 50	26 49	30 41	225
Scottville.....	226	55 00					55 00	80 95	513 65	246 40			807 01	3,846 40	41 96	48 16	226
Benevolent.....	227	105 00					105 00	760 05	513 65	246 40			807 01	3,846 40	41 96	48 16	227
Jim Fleming.....	228				41 65	60 00	74 15	398 13	136 75				650 47	3,158 62	21 34	24 30	228
Illinois City.....	229	22 50		10 00			42 00	1,809 25	505 50	80 00	116 13		134 46	4,432 97	9 93	11 40	229
Hickory Grove.....	230	42 00					42 00	1,809 25	505 50	80 00	116 13		134 46	4,432 97	9 93	11 40	230
*Praha.....	231	185 00	45 00	10 00	15 00		255 07	3,069 00	1,031 50	1827 50	143 00	67 00	688 89	4,639 23	70 66	81 11	231
Hope.....	232	622 00			89 35	85 00	796 35	3,017 91	1,017 58	17 00	1394 09	589 30	2,607 07	34,391 33	61 46	81 11	232
Carbondale.....	233	123 00				170 92	293 92	1,887 55	734 15	341 80	623 60	188 00	1,737 07	4,666 98	46 11	51 08	233
West Jersey.....	234	15 00					15 00	373 82	244 00	48 00	81 32		192 42	2,375 62	19 87	25 81	234
Monitor.....	235	72 00					72 00	565 10	341 10	48 00	18 00		1,737 07	4,666 98	46 11	51 08	235
Aledo.....	236	102 00			70 50	160 00	232 50	2,618 45	468 20	432 00		158 00	485 93	1,637 94	35 32	40 55	236
Treasury.....	237	48 00					48 00	652 40	290 10	70 80	285 75	5 75	2,067 14	2,514 30	38 65	44 36	237
Fernwood.....	238	623 00			167 00	50 00	840 00	1,458 30	833 75	190 00	316 05	118 50	790 28	6,642 93	23 18	26 61	238
Freeport.....	239	542 00	10 00		5 00	300 00	957 00	1,021 40	560 15	299 50	156 75	5 00	1,709 79	5,756 23	48 68	55 76	239
Cook County.....	240	386 00		35 00	55 00	60 00	916 00	10,685 38	3,199 30	733 00	5881 95	871 13	10,201 09	23,254 07	158 64	183 09	240
Southern.....	241	213 00					273 00	525 50	347 80	165 70	12 00		386 39	1,515 92	20 97	24 07	241
Williams.....	242	45 00					45 00	177 27	85 97	91 30			95 25	551 99	13 24	15 20	242
Urania.....	243	687 00	90 30		16 00	1221 00	2,014 30	3,337 53	2,762 25	983 00	112 50	79 78	3,469 04	8,685 12	110 79	127 17	243
Wyoming.....	244	39 00			2 00	80 00	121 00	690 55	345 65	163 40	181 50		528 05	2,525 35	33 48	38 44	244
North Fork.....	245	12 00					12 00	51 40	41 00	10 00					9 20	10 56	245
Maywood.....	246	280 00			29 00	150 00	459 00	1,502 50	571 50	171 60	582 00	178 00	1,455 29	2,943 40	38 65	44 36	246
Eleroy.....	247																247
Asbury.....	248	2 50					2 50	113 20	49 00	22 20	42 00		21 90	726 75	7 72	8 87	248
Sumner.....	249	150 00			10 00	460 00	620 00	1,245 68	470 53	200 50	574 25		1,629 18	10,000 00	44 90	51 54	249
Mound City.....	250	193 00	10 00		43 50	50 00	296 50	806 77	269 60	35 50	501 67		816 13	4,910 41	22 08	25 35	250
Belknap.....	251	94 00					94 00	250 16	178 33	8 00	60 00	3 80	127 00	1,809 08	17 29	19 85	251
Homer.....	252	108 00					108 00	929 86	363 61	104 25	462 00		646 74	8,147 69	34 22	38 82	252

ABSTRACT of Reports of Subordinate Lodges to the Grand Lodge of Illinois for the year Ending March 31, 1910—Continued.

Name of Lodge.		Post Office Address.		County.		Time of Meeting.		Membership March 31, 1909.		Initiated.		Admitted by Card.		Reinstated.		Withdrawn by Card.		Resigned.		Suspended.		Dropped.		Expelled.		Died.		Contributing mem- bers March 31, 1910.		Rejected.		No. of Past Grands.		Brothers Relieved.		Weeks' Benefits Paid.		Widowed Families Relieved.		Lodge Number.	
Farmers'	253	Milford	Iroquois	Saturday	61	4	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	62	1	23	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	253		
Prairie View	254	Longview	Champaign	Monday	36	3	2	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	9	36	4	89	...	...	...	...	...	...	254		
Forest	255	Wapella	De Witt	Saturday	128	3	...	1	4	...	...	9	...	2	117	36	9	45	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	255	
Maquon	256	Maquon	Knox	Wednesday	45	11	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	60	20	3	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	256		
Grove	257	Morrison	Whiteside	Tuesday	195	22	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	257		
Charter Oak	258	Bunker Hill	Macoupin	Saturday	57	14	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	70	32	7	20	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	258		
Ridgely	259	Warren	Jo Daviess	Tuesday	87	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	259		
Coles County	260	Mattoon	Coles	Tuesday	336	40	5	4	1	...	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	260	
Atlas	261	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	310	30	5	5	...	...	...	15	...	6	357	55	28	183	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	261		
Pontiac	262	Pontiac	Livingston	Thursday	188	17	4	1	3	...	...	3	...	1	203	32	22	123	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	262		
New Hope	263	Blanchsville	McDonough	Monday	159	5	2	1	...	...	...	6	...	2	158	27	16	34	263	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	263		
DeSoto	264	DeSoto	Jackson	Wednesday	63	...	...	6	...	...	...	10	...	...	61	19	5	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	264		
Parkersburg	265	Parkersburg	Richland	Saturday	21	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	...	...	47	17	10	9	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	265		
Sullivan Valley	266	Sullivan Valley	Ogle	Tuesday	49	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	266		
Iris	267	Millersburg	McHenry	Saturday	83	12	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	267		
Rochester	268	Rochester	Sangamon	Saturday	36	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	268		
Elsah	269	Elsah	Jersey	Saturday	31	...	...	...	3	...	...	5	...	1	30	36	24	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	269		
La Clyde	270	Golden	Adams	Tuesday	144	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	270		
Fortschritt	271	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	139	14	2	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	145	33	33	14	29	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	271		
Bible Grove	272	Bible Grove	Coles	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	272		
Shelby	273	Shelby	Clay	Tuesday	33	...	...	1	1	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	273		
Grove City	274	Mowcaqua	Shelby	Tuesday	120	14	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	3	130	26	10	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	274		
Grove City	275	Grove City	Christian	Saturday	94	15	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	109	21	11	33	275	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	275		
Milmine	276	Milmine	Platt	Thursday	87	8	5	1	1	...	...	6	...	...	94	27	7	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	276		
Milton	277	Milton	Pike	Friday	84	25	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	108	20	1	2	277	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	277		
Compromise	278	Gifford	Champaign	Saturday	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	278		
Webber	279	Marlow	Jefferson	Saturday	24	13	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	36	13	4	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	279		
Dieterich	280	Dieterich	Effingham	Monday	28	2	...	3	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	280		
Wicker Park	281	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	218	23	2	2	3	...	...	8	...	2	232	25	10	71	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	281		
Bridgport	282	Okawville	Washington	Saturday	46	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	282		
Wenona	283	Wenona	Marshall	Monday	43	11	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	52	10	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	283		
Charity	284	Benton	Franklin	Thursday	91	23	1	7	1	...	...	15	...	...	104	4	9	56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	284			
Egypt's Star	285	Red Bud	Randolph	Wednesday	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	285		
Humboldt	286	Nascentia	St. Clair	Monday	57	9	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	58	24	7	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	286		
Liberty	287	Liberty	Adams	Monday	83	9	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	287		
Kenwood	288	Chicago	Cook	Saturday	269	23	4	4	7	...	...	18	...	...	272	1	52	15	93	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	288		

Name of Lodge.		Lodge Number.	Paid for Relief of Brothers.	Paid for Relief of Widowed Families	Paid for Education of Orphans.	Paid for Special Relief.	Paid for Burying the Dead.	Total Relief.	Total Revenue.	Receipts for Dues.	Receipts for Initiations, etc.	From Interest and Rents.	Receipts from Other Sources.	Expenditures.	Invested Funds.	For Maintenance of Orphans' Home.	For Maintenance of Old Folks' Home.	Lodge Number.
Farmers'	253	\$ 15 00				\$ 30 00	\$180 00	365 05	282 35	50 00	19 95	12 75	368 10	4,312 22	23 81	26 19	253	
Prairie View	254	117 85				25 00	177 25	223 85	149 15	44 20	30 00		496 57	891 43	13 98	16 05	254	
Forest	255	135 00	\$45 00			25 00	177 25	382 25	841 86	558 00	236 86		638 34	8,815 02	43 06	49 42	255	
Maquon	256	33 00						405 94	201 44	201 44			491 56	1,500 00	22 08	25 35	256	
Grove	257	287 00					50 00	1,519 29	950 90	283 00	285 39		1,020 35	7,063 56	79 50	91 25	257	
Charter Oak	258	60 00	2 50				80 00	142 50	647 05	367 70	217 00	61 50	85	384 20	3,063 87	25 76	29 57	258
Ridgely	259	30 00					80 00	110 00	568 36	367 91	83 00	117 45		437 04	8,924 97	34 22	39 28	259
Coles County	260	535 00		164 94			60 00	3,090 13	1,917 45	573 00			599 68	2,439 01	133 24	152 84	260	
Atlas	261	1,054 00	10 00	\$10 00		20 00	717 41	3,444 29	2,591 47	707 00	75 77	70 05	306 17	5,774 96	131 40	150 82	261	
Pontiac	262	418 00				60 00	80 00	2,442 32	1,047 75	421 00	667 50	70 75	306 17	2,445 58	17,142 89	74 72	85 76	262
New Hope	263	99 00				9 00		835 30	680 65	76 00	70 75	7 90	306 17	751 60	3,009 23	58 15	67 75	263
DeSoto	264	57 00						231 10	134 00	37 00	97 10			117 37	278 54	6 25	7 17	264
Parkersburg	265	12 00						99 00	62 00	37 00	27 00			266 25	1,061 57	17 29	19 85	265
Sullivan Valley	266	103 75						253 71	196 71	30 00	58 85	6 00		150 20	3,188 63	35 32	40 55	266
Iris	267	48 00				20 00		68 00	547 30	305 95	176 50	182 50		208 30	2,400 00	13 98	16 05	267
Rochester	268	9 00					80 00	276 50	78 00	16 00	207 10			295 12	4,726 82	11 04	12 67	268
Elsah	269	9 00						313 10	106 00				20 00	511 53	3,598 37	51 89	59 57	270
La Clyde	270	222 00				30 00		747 80	583 30	54 50	90 00			559 18	2,005 78	52 37	61 26	271
Fortschritt	271	185 00	20 00			139 00		1,176 04	827 00	225 00			124 04					272
Bible Grove	272	42 00						120 32	116 68	3 64				105 27	934 52	10 67	11 25	273
Shelby	274	126 00				21 00	80 00	1,923 23	677 05	227 00	448 00	571 18	1,096 94	8,823 44	47 85	54 82	274	
Grove City	275	98 00					160 00	1,088 14	385 49	192 75	509 90			869 35	2,531 04	40 12	46 05	275
Millmine	276	93 00						767 00	457 75	122 75	164 00	22 50		604 35	3,287 20	34 59	39 71	276
Milton	277	8 00				25 00	30 00	907 90	366 10	367 00	174 80			828 35	1,721 44	39 75	45 63	277
Compromise	278	63 00				27 50		152 00	152 00					219 26	564 60	15 82	18 16	278
Webber	279	6 00						319 42	137 42	182 00				64 88	511 51	13 24	15 20	279
Dieterich	280							150 15	104 25	32 00	13 90			79 30	658 79	10 30	11 83	280
Wicker Park	281	272 00	15 00	5 00		35 45	194 50	2,291 13	1,634 98	482 65	132 60	91 00	1,439 16	6,584 38	81 79	98 01	281	
Bridgeport	282	12 00						403 10	258 85	35 00	111 25			244 78	1,645 07	17 66	20 28	282
Wenona	283	6 00	25 00	10 00			7 10	444 75	189 00	140 00	78 00	37 75	430 18	653 41	19 13	21 96	283	
Charity	284	192 50				11 00	30 00	1,088 59	372 38	716 21				238 43		38 28	43 94	284
Egypt's Star	285			2 50				127 55	63 65	9 00	51 90			150 30	834 31	8 09	9 29	285
Humboldt	286	105 00					80 00	739 25	392 00	70 00	287 00	25	577 05	3,243 52	11 34	34 50	286	
Liberty	287	159 00						638 05	348 80	117 00	173 50	18 75	668 88	4,313 44	32 75	37 60	287	
Kenwood	288	616 00	60 00			289 95	480 00	4,178 87	1,557 80	398 00	1696 07	527 00	3,385 96	5,491 94	110 11	114 91	288	

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Arcola	289	Arcola	Douglas	Thursday ..	95	8	1	2	2	1	1	5	2	1	96	18	1	1	1	1	289
Livingston	290	Fairbury	Livingston	Tuesday ..	145	10	2	2	3	1	1	2	1	1	153	53	9	18	1	1	290
Hiawatha	291	Anda	Union	Thursday ..	132	12	2	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	143	37	9	103	1	1	291
Golconda	292	Golconda	Pope	Tuesday ..	50	2	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	55	18	6	40	1	1	292
Mendota	293	Mendota	LaSalle	Monday ..	74	13	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	87	23	4	59	1	1	293
Shabbona	294	Earlville	LaSalle	Tuesday ..	58	15	2	2	2	1	1	3	1	1	69	29	4	45	1	1	294
.....	295	.....	.....	Cons .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	295
Cabery	296	Cabery	Ford	Tuesday ..	46	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	44	11	2	17	1	1	296
Brocton	297	Brocton	Edgar	Saturday ..	151	3	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	151	40	6	26	1	1	297
Tonica	298	Tonica	LaSalle	Wednesday ..	54	1	1	1	2	1	1	5	1	1	48	17	3	8	1	1	298
Cosmopolitan	299	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday ..	112	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	106	21	8	33	1	1	299
Mount Zion	300	Mount Zion	Macon	Monday ..	102	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	102	40	1	2	1	1	300
Will	301	Wilmingon	Will	Monday ..	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	14	13	9	1	1	1	301
Ashley	302	Ashley	Washington ..	Tuesday ..	90	2	2	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	92	20	10	62	1	1	302
Concordia	303	Aurora	Kane	Tuesday ..	34	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	31	14	2	26	1	1	303
Coal Valley	304	Coal Valley	Rock Island ..	Wednesday ..	53	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	57	24	2	9	1	1	304
.....	305	Bloomington ..	McLean	Tuesday ..	79	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	76	41	13	161	1	1	305
.....	306	Washington ..	Tazewell	Wednesday ..	16	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	14	13	3	8	1	1	306
.....	307	Elkhart	Logan	Saturday ..	35	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	32	18	6	46	1	1	307
Green Valley	308	Green Valley ..	Tazewell	Friday	30	1	15	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	45	29	1	1	1	1	308
Browning	309	Browning	Schuyler	Tuesday ..	29	30	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	64	15	6	28	1	1	309
Unity	310	Mt. Sterling ..	Brown	Monday ..	88	8	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	101	26	15	49	1	1	310
Olio	311	Eureka	Woodford	Thursday ..	70	5	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	73	29	5	75	1	1	311
Clayton	312	Spartan	Marshall	Monday ..	38	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	38	36	11	37	1	1	312
Enfield	313	Enfield	White	Saturday ..	118	1	2	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	114	31	11	37	1	1	313
Maroa	314	Maroa	Macon	Tuesday ..	148	13	3	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	161	41	15	79	1	1	314
Macedonia	315	Macedonia	Hamilton	Saturday ..	67	20	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	87	28	3	14	1	1	315
Tuscola	316	Tuscola	Douglas	Tuesday ..	158	6	1	4	6	1	1	1	1	1	162	49	13	68	1	1	316
.....	317	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	317
Niantic	318	Niantic	Macon	Tuesday ..	46	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	44	24	4	37	1	1	318
Guiding Star	319	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday ..	98	6	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	100	31	23	101	2	1	319
20th Century	320	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday ..	105	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	106	16	8	22	1	1	320
Watson	321	Watson	Eftingham	Thursday ..	70	6	1	1	1	1	1	6	1	1	70	21	9	36	1	1	321
Bushnell	322	Bushnell	McDonough ..	Tuesday ..	152	11	2	2	3	1	1	5	1	1	152	47	11	133	1	1	322
Globe	323	Mechanicsburg ..	Sangamon	Tuesday ..	72	6	1	2	2	1	1	5	1	1	71	22	3	98	1	1	323
Vernon	324	Vernon	Marion	Thursday ..	65	24	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	91	28	6	65	1	1	324

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Arcola.....	288	\$ 6 00	\$9 00			\$50 00	\$ 15 00	\$ 419 10	\$ 311 10	\$108 00	\$775 00	\$152 05	\$ 351 78	\$1,650 48	\$35 32	\$40 55	289
Livingston.....	290	54 00	.....	.....	.....	80 00	104 00	1,863 90	728 00	208 85	\$75 00	.....	1,821 18	9,526 37	56 31	64 63	290
Hivawatha.....	291	245 00	\$20 00	.....	3 00	348 00	348 00	1,466 95	723 70	162 50	580 75	.....	633 00	9,219 00	52 63	60 41	291
Gokonda.....	292	120 00	.....	.....	102 00	65 90	287 90	422 73	193 88	58 85	105 00	61 00	239 00	2,645 91	19 24	23 23	292
Mendora.....	293	73 00	.....	.....	25 00	.....	98 00	791 00	415 00	270 00	109 00	1 00	453 69	3,561 71	36 75	36 75	293
Shabbona.....	294	123 00	.....	.....	.....	24 15	147 15	530 69	306 29	193 40	27 50	3 50	602 37	1,208 54	25 39	29 15	294
Cabery.....	295	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34 00	238 35	171 85	5 00	45 00	16 50	204 00	2,063 29	16 19	18 59	295
Brocton.....	296	34 00	.....	.....	.....	75 00	179 00	832 00	750 50	38 00	60 00	3 50	594 75	2,598 76	55 57	63 79	296
Tonica.....	297	104 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	24 00	164 00	164 00	.....	.....	.....	173 86	.....	17 66	20 28	297
Cosmopolitan.....	298	24 00	6 00	10 00	79 00	.....	210 00	735 52	611 00	54 00	.....	70 52	760 07	1,805 73	39 01	44 78	298
Mount Zion.....	299	115 00	.....	.....	10 50	.....	14 50	186 25	172 25	14 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	37 54	43 09	299
Will.....	300	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	121 90	61 00	6 00	54 90	.....	134 15	673 72	5 15	5 91	300
Ashley.....	301	141 00	10 00	.....	42 00	.....	193 00	733 95	385 35	52 00	.....	296 60	625 34	2,158 61	33 85	38 86	301
Concordia.....	302	29 00	.....	.....	.....	60 00	89 60	186 60	149 60	.....	5 00	32 00	174 11	796 78	11 40	13 09	302
Coal Valley.....	303	36 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	38 00	442 30	313 30	81 00	48 00	.....	302 70	1,721 87	20 97	24 07	303
Utahland.....	304	256 20	.....	.....	.....	50 00	308 20	403 00	461 00	.....	32 00	.....	389 15	928 71	27 95	32 10	304
National.....	305	138 00	30 00	.....	10 00	25 00	59 00	105 32	73 10	.....	20 22	12 00	115 34	825 46	5 15	5 91	305
Elkhart.....	306	.....	.....	.....	.....	120 00	288 00	124 10	89 85	25 50	8 75	.....	385 30	867 60	11 76	13 51	306
Green Valley.....	307	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	296 90	133 00	20 00	16 50	127 40	174 05	1,266 85	16 56	19 01	307
Browning.....	308	82 00	.....	.....	37 50	.....	119 50	972 55	230 35	508 00	170 00	4 20	375 80	3,719 79	23 55	27 04	308
Unity.....	309	147 00	10 00	.....	32 75	.....	189 75	924 30	453 80	143 00	327 50	.....	590 05	1,551 38	37 17	42 67	309
Ohio.....	310	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	191 00	643 35	352 60	95 50	177 25	18 00	656 90	1,907 07	26 86	30 83	310
Clayton.....	311	24 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	24 00	212 75	212 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 98	16 05	311
Enfield.....	312	111 00	.....	.....	10 00	40 00	161 00	353 61	339 61	14 00	.....	.....	222 60	2,176 59	41 96	48 16	312
Maroa.....	313	150 00	.....	.....	7 76	.....	157 76	1,134 04	763 89	280 95	74 20	15 00	754 61	2,732 71	59 25	68 02	313
Macedonia.....	314	42 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	42 00	840 77	297 61	319 50	223 66	.....	2,464 43	5,852 19	32 01	36 75	314
Tuscola.....	315	272 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	272 00	1,819 96	860 84	177 55	645 00	136 57	1,459 30	9,578 62	59 62	68 44	315
Niantic.....	316	128 00	.....	.....	.....	120 00	248 00	305 50	184 50	10 00	111 00	.....	569 94	2,302 81	16 19	18 59	316
Guiding Star.....	317	478 00	14 00	.....	21 80	40 00	553 80	914 13	721 00	118 50	53 13	21 50	906 53	2,805 35	36 81	42 25	317
20th Century.....	318	320 94 00	.....	.....	95 50	106 00	295 50	1,211 87	712 30	183 50	.....	316 07	1,026 40	1,660 02	39 01	44 78	318
Watson.....	319	108 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	108 00	316 00	268 00	48 00	.....	.....	179 25	547 29	25 76	29 57	319
Bushnell.....	320	457 00	.....	.....	109 00	150 00	715 00	1,582 11	961 36	275 00	330 00	15 75	916 21	4,920 28	55 94	64 21	320
Globe.....	321	143 00	.....	.....	.....	155 00	298 00	876 30	257 95	89 00	65 87	463 48	613 55	1,934 00	26 12	29 99	321
Vernon.....	322	195 00					195 00	747 70	358 20	371 50	18 00		424 00	2,135 73	33 48	38 41	322

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Reliance	325	Edgar	Edgar	Tuesday	56	2			1						57		19	7	44		325
Blue Island	326	Blue Island	Cook	Cons	221	11	2		2			9		1	223		32	20	60		326
Central Park	328	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	200	10	1	1	3	1		4		2	203	1	30	14	66	1	328
Goethe	329	Chicago	Cook	Friday	125	7	1					2		5	126		42	6	148	3	329
Moreland	330	Chicago	Cook	Saturday	208	11	1	4	11			6		20	205		27	13	70		330
Nonpareil	331	Chicago	Cook	Monday	187	19	2	5	1			7		4	201		38	19	158		331
Sherman	332	Nokomis	Montgomery	Tuesday	60	2	2	2				3		1	61		22	4	14		332
Champaign	333	Champaign	Champaign	Thursday	174	10	5	3	3			18		1	170		37	14	52		333
Adair	334	Pana	Christian	Tuesday	136	13	18		4			4		1	159	1	35	5	19		334
Chesterfield	335	Barry	Macoupin	Friday	21	4			2			2			26		10	1	3		335
Barry	336	Barry	Pike	Wednesday	124	9	16	1				2			148		45	5	31		336
Mason City	337	Mason City	Mason	Thursday	98	7			1			2		1	101		31	3	162		337
Belleville	338	Belleville	St. Clair	Wednesday	31							1		2	33		18	3	13		338
Bell Air	339	Bell Air	Crawford	Tuesday	48	5			2			2		51	51		33	3	9		339
Vesta	340	Vienna	Johnson	Friday	78	3	3		1			2		2	79		34	2	28		340
Oak	341	Ashland	Cass	Tuesday	73	1	2		2			3		2	72		26	2	7		341
Carrollton	342	Carrollton	Greene	Friday	88	16	2		2			5		1	98		44	1			342
Dongola	343	Dongola	Union	Tuesday	42	11	2		2			1		1	54		26	7	54		343
Irwin	344	Bemont	Piatt	Friday	109	6	2		2			2		1	112		2	14	68		344
Mozart	345	Lincoln	Logan	Thursday	84	3			1			5		2	78		33	10	57		345
Cerro Gordo	346	Cerro Gordo	Piatt	Wednesday	150	10	1	4	1			3		1	161		16	22	90		346
Neoga	347	Neoga	Cumberland	Tuesday	76	12			2			3		1	82		20	8	22		347
Palmyra	348	Palmyra	Macoupin	Friday	68	9	2	1	3			1		1	76		16	4	20		348
Sheldon	349	Sheldon	Iroquois	Monday	52				3			1		51	51		16	4	7		349
New Century	350	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	139	9	2		4			5		141	141		20	11	31		350
Albion	351	Albion	Edwards	Closed																	351
Hoffnung	352	Albion	Cook	Friday	59	2						3		2	56		18	1			352
Rosedale	353	Chicago	Cook	Monday	144	16	1			2		4		3	152		36	25	136	4	353
Toledo	354	Kimnndy	Marion	Saturday	107	6			2			9		1	101		29	3	42		354
Lynnville	355	Toledo	Cumberland	Wednesday	104	7	1	1	1			4			108		34	5	42		355
Gem City	356	Lynnville	Morgan	Monday	62	1			2					1	60	2	23	11	109		356
Quincy	357	Quincy	Adams	Friday	100	4	2					6		1	95		32	13	61		357
Guthrie	358	Guthrie	Adams	Friday	40	1			1			1		1	39		28	3	19		358
Elliot	359	Elliot	Ford	Wednesday	86	3			1			2		86	86		24	7	13		359
McHenry	360	Cary	McHenry	Monday	79	7	1		1			9		1	76		21	5	87		360

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John Eriesson.....	361	\$131 00	\$37 50			\$317 00	\$1 610 50	\$6,577 99	\$41 09	\$167 50	\$605 75	\$1,163 65	\$4,177 05	\$17,313 09	\$25 21	\$258 56	361
Congress.....	362	451 00				600 00	1 084 00	2,955 61	386 82	493 00	132 01	923 78	3,662 74	4,643 75	78 40	89 98	362
Williamsville.....	363	33 00					33 00	132 00	132 00				146 50	453 15	11 77	13 51	363
Mizpah.....	364	19 00				30 00	55 95	601 65	383 45	278 20			281 10	1,913 45	33 85	38 86	364
Adams.....	365	150 00				200 00	350 00	642 50	554 00	48 00	40 50		495 86	1,026 89	26 12	29 99	365
Brighton.....	366	30 00					30 00	343 30	176 80	59 00	106 00	1 50	431 72	1,827 75	19 50	22 38	366
El Dara.....	367	38 00				3 50	41 50	261 12	177 82	80 00	3 30		133 42	489 20	13 98	16 05	367
Athensville.....	368	24 00					29 00	423 50	166 95	147 60	28 00	80 95	276 25	1,317 38	18 76	21 54	368
Enterprise.....	369	376 50	46 25	36 00		180 00	698 75	1,234 70	730 00	67 00	437 70		1,585 80	1,850 77	34 96	40 13	369
Yates City.....	370	69 00				40 00	109 00	501 80	288 35	19 20	157 50	36 75	331 88	1,878 38	17 66	20 28	370
Bardolph.....	371	66 00					102 50	920 26	380 76	234 50	315 00		609 42	3,420 44	36 81	42 25	371
J. R. Scroggs.....	372	188 00				160 00	372 00	1,123 54	319 24	24 00	361 45	418 85	1,192 57	10,008 26	32 75	37 60	372
Ezel.....	373	12 00					12 00	229 40	126 00		3 40	100 00	254 70	1,208 54	11 40	13 04	373
Golden Rule.....	374	230 00	134 50			683 00	2,107 50	4,013 56	2,713 35	725 00	520 50	54 71	4,678 86	6,400 43	150 88	173 22	374
Eldorado.....	375	418 00				45 00	463 00	1,193 87	164 00	127 00		808 87	1,128 28	4,032 72	55 94	64 21	375
Davis.....	376	52 00					272 00	541 96	94 00	23 00	424 96		413 51	1,228 45	9 20	10 56	376
Minonk.....	377	92 00	5 00			200 00	97 00	736 54	319 61	18 00	233 00		438 61	5,100 00	13 24	15 20	377
Spring Valley.....	378	9 00					9 00	190 90	117 90	73 00	282 25	150 00	766 07	1,440 73	24 28	27 88	378
Good Will.....	379	250 00				80 00	330 00	418 60	389 10	13 70		15 80	145 07	311 23	10 67	12 35	379
Guttenburg.....	380	250 00					32 00	92 19	73 42		2 00		490 08	392 80	22 81	26 19	380
Irvington.....	381	32 00					8 00	342 44	191 50	16 00		16 77			25 82	29 57	381
Marinton.....	382	8 00					56 35	605 34	335 42	30 00	239 92	134 94	357 61	1,771 48	15 82	18 16	382
Clover.....	383	56 35					223 00	1,303 97	411 65	15 00	795 49	81 88	1,234 12	3,723 27	35 69	40 97	383
Clay City.....	384	138 00				85 00	223 00	1,877 25	76 25	111 00			1,384 96	2,913 42	33 85	38 86	384
Arboret.....	385	80 00		5 00			85 00	187 25	1,166 43	284 40	507 55		1,186 95	3,131 00	64 77	74 35	385
Arrow.....	386	439 50				33 40	609 05	300 75	427 65	84 00	189 00		436 59	770 75	9 93	11 40	386
Chenoo.....	387	57 00					119 00	306 65	111 75		34 50	50	613 45	2,104 75	22 81	26 19	387
Northern.....	388	170 00				157 20	337 20	546 65	427 65	84 00	201 00		1,877 12	3,743 14	40 35	46 89	388
Kandakee.....	389	431 00				386 05	817 05	2,526 31	936 90	122 00	117 00	1,350 41	318 79	2,505 29	14 85	16 47	389
Gandakee.....	390	85 00		1 00			86 00	444 50	243 50		207 00		2,551 02	12,201 52	125 48	144 02	390
Edina.....	391	242 00	25 00	5 00			1,330 80	2,590 92	1,831 67	255 00	484 25	20 00	2,491 10	5,540 00	47 48	54 50	391
Williamson.....	392	117 00				80 00	345 00	679 86	535 95	41 50	80 41	22 00	46 60	1,068 58	14 72	16 90	392
Ozark.....	393	6 00					25 00	178 96	143 16	15 00	20 80		136 00	2,052 30	11 40	13 09	393
Rome.....	394		10 00			100 00	355 00	242 66	103 66	19 00	120 00						394
Alliance.....	395	255 00					355 00	1,359 90	651 95	96 00	550 75	61 20	1,030 21	5,896 18	43 80	50 27	395
Fountain.....	396	10 50					10 50	104 32	75 82	8 50	20 00				15 06	17 32	396

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Moore's Prairie	397	6 00	\$10 00	\$10 00		\$418 00	16 00	314 00	95 50	\$136 50	\$112 00	\$ 410 70	182 54	\$ 1,608 47	13 24	15 20	397
Hutten	398	234 00	\$10 00				662 00	1,663 05	711 25	39 00			969 90	2,169 75	35 69	40 97	398
Sunny Side	399	9 00					9 00	3,699 35	259 40	167 00	85 00	3,187 95	4,363 43	2,051 22	21 34	21 50	399
Bloomington	400	555 00					845 29	2,930 73	1,810 25	222 00	402 69	495 79	2,004 21	9,195 40	115 92	133 03	400
Flat Rock	401	383 00				\$187 04	383 00	787 25	438 00	32 00	50 00	167 25	503 25	1,092 00	37 17	42 57	401
Eagle	402	130 00					130 00	1,412 30	959 50	198 00	134 80	100 00	933 53	4,131 96	64 77	71 35	402
Selah	403	196 00				25 09	271 25	1,452 18	752 22	754 00	515 86	30 10	1,163 14	6,760 18	57 41	65 90	403
Apollo	404	33 00					33 00	97 32	32 61	64 71							404
Kempton	405	555 00	15 00				15 00	244 35	184 35		60 00		197 10	1,756 60	15 08	17 32	405
Lilly of the West	406	55 00				2086 25	2,641 25	3,830 30	2,999 15	171 00	515 00	145 15	3,633 40	11,737 67	75 82	87 03	406
Galva	408	54 00	8 47	10 00			97 47	1,168 25	457 00	122 00	584 25	5 00	810 96	7,413 75	36 43	41 82	408
Rose	409	22 50				28 00	50 50	1,474 61	399 00	6 90	69 10	4 60	402 75	2,546 61	42 01	36 75	409
Hazel Dell	410	19 50				25 00	44 50	161 60	92 50				196 70	1,087 49	9 20	10 56	410
Allegmania	411	102 00	10 00	12 50		120 00	320 20	610 00	281 25	15 00	313 75	132 15	661 62	6,187 00	18 92	19 43	411
Bentley	412	204 00				55 00	319 00	2,636 06	1,060 00	80 00	1363 91	144 50	560 00	2,687 81	51 16	58 72	412
Taylorville	413	180 00				44 00	314 00	1,170 95	741 05	285 10	30 00		432 89	1,935 00	24 65	28 50	413
Dalton City	414	17 00					17 00	566 04	291 04	245 00	163 00		471 55	4,000 65	23 92	27 46	414
Murrayville	415	27 00					96 20	757 45	236 55	357 90		3 25	3,440 11	10,601 05	105 26	120 83	415
Home	416	1,689 00	5 00				2,099 00	3,071 52	2,394 00	336 00	337 67		24 47	2,615 17	13 98	16 05	416
Beacon Light	417	21 00					26 00	290 42	134 97	24 00	131 45		1,356 64	1,000 00	53 37	61 26	417
Paxon	418	54 00				25 00	79 00	1,565 60	1,632 30	371 00	163 30						418
J. B. Turner	419	9 00					9 00	161 20	44 20		117 00						419
Greenwood	420	78 00					78 00	806 57	245 50	99 00	328 80	133 27	630 75	4,348 14	15 85	17 74	420
New Hartford	421	2 00					2 00	93 40	67 60	25 80			25 05	987 51	7 36	8 45	421
Greenview	423	41 00				10 00	51 00	226 80	220 80			6 00	163 21	1,084 72	14 72	16 90	423
Allen Springs	424																424
Crescent	425	144 00				5 10	209 10	827 00	22 00		6 00						425
Nebo	426	42 00					42 00	376 09	292 09	84 00			836 84	3,509 30	22 05	25 35	426
Peace	428	2 00					2 00	157 19	72 34	40 35	44 50		413 09	1,297 93	26 12	29 99	428
Marble City	429	96 00				201 00	297 00	419 12	284 75	56 00	68 37	10 00	448 92	1,728 28	17 29	19 85	429
Herrin	430	435 00					517 72	1,551 95	1,094 00	193 00	254 95	10 00	854 19	5,828 30	71 77	82 38	430
O'Fallon	431	165 00				66 00	231 00	1,268 65	1,212 00	21 00		35 65	339 00	650 40	13 61	15 62	431
Douglas	432	203 00	35 00			737 00	975 00	2,049 10	1,330 45	89 00	440 00	189 65	1,996 82	4,433 52	49 69	57 03	432

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Galatia	433	Galatia	Saline	Tuesday	101	6	2	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	103	...	30	6	43	1	433
Juncheon	434	Juncheon	Gallatin	Monday	85	12	2	2	3	...	...	2	2	1	93	1	18	10	29	...	434
Pride of the Valley	435	East St. Louis	St. Clair	Monday	351	36	7	...	3	...	...	7	2	4	377	1	63	41	339	1	435
Fayette	436	St. Elmo	Payette	Saturday	107	8	1	...	3	1	...	3	...	1	108	35	12	54	...	...	436
Fellowship	437	New Bedford	Bureau	Tuesday	63	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	63	...	8	...	...	...	437
Ramsey	438	Ramsey	Payette	Saturday	119	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	132	21	10	28	...	...	438
Meridian	439	Villa Ridge	Pulaski	Saturday	59	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	22	6	24	...	...	439
Templar	440	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	43	5	2	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	48	1	21	1	5	...	440
Pawnee	441	Pawnee	Sangamon	Thursday	49	3	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	49	17	2	8	...	...	441
Massac	442	Metropolis	Massac	Thursday	77	7	...	...	3	...	...	4	1	...	79	30	6	33	...	...	442
West Liberty	443	West Liberty	Jasper	Tuesday	42	2	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	1	41	19	9	38	...	...	443
Calhoun	444	Hardin	Calhoun	Saturday	60	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	1	1	55	6	1	1	...	...	444
Clear Lake	445	Riverton	Sangamon	Monday	55	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	54	15	2	14	...	...	445
First Scandinavian	446	Galesburg	Knox	Tuesday	138	20	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	3	154	35	18	78	...	...	446
...	447	...	...	Cons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	447
Gresham	448	S. Englewood	Cook	Tuesday	62	3	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	62	21	4	17	...	...	448
Silurian	449	Grafton	Jersey	Thursday	61	4	...	2	1	...	...	2	...	3	61	23	3	25	...	...	449
Lakeside	450	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	145	14	6	4	1	...	...	9	...	1	158	43	15	99	...	...	450
...	451	...	...	Cons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	451
Relief	452	Coben	Union	Friday	54	4	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	59	20	3	14	...	...	452
Gays	453	Gays	Moultrie	Thursday	88	...	...	...	4	...	...	5	...	2	80	19	3	8	...	...	453
Mt. Pulaski	454	Mt. Pulaski	Logan	Tuesday	226	8	4	4	1	1	1	...	1	2	228	1	33	12	49	...	454
Berwyn	455	Berwyn	Cook	Monday	113	12	2	1	2	...	...	3	...	2	121	13	8	27	1	...	455
Thomson	456	Thomson	Carroll	Saturday	39	7	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	4	44	1	8	...	...	...	456
Model	457	Pontoosuc	Hancock	Thursday	54	3	1	...	...	...	...	4	...	3	54	33	9	3	...	...	457
Sincerity	458	Ripley	Brown	Saturday	76	6	1	1	1	...	...	2	...	1	79	33	3	9	55	...	458
Morrisonville	459	Morrisonville	Christian	Friday	32	4	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	35	18	7	28	...	...	459
Saybrook	460	Saybrook	McLean	Tuesday	88	1	2	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	87	33	5	62	...	...	460
Pan American	461	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	128	10	...	1	5	1	...	13	...	1	120	20	2	22	...	...	461
Pleasant Hill	462	Pleasant Hill	Pike	Wednesday	90	9	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	96	18	7	25	...	...	462
Casper	463	Casper	Macon	Saturday	58	9	2	1	2	...	...	6	...	...	88	27	2	6	...	...	463
Odell	464	Odell	Livingston	Tuesday	83	11	2	2	3	...	...	...	...	1	88	52	24	365	...	...	464
Springfield	465	Springfield	Sangamon	Monday	267	47	3	1	...	...	...	8	1	...	302	1	26	4	...	...	465
Upper Alton	466	Upper Alton	Madison	Monday	108	4	1	1	...	...	...	7	...	3	63	1	24	25	...	...	466
Palm	467	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	141	25	1	...	1	...	...	5	...	2	159	2	21	139	...	...	467
Florida	468	Grand Chain	Pulaski	Tuesday	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	23	...	...	...	...	...	468

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Galatia Junction.....	433	\$ 129 00	\$5 00				\$ 134 00	8	761 60	402 10	108 00	225 00	564 82	\$5,806 65	37 91	43 51	433
Pride of the Valley.....	434	87 00	10 00	.....	.....	\$ 90 00	177 90	682 25	367 94	179 60	134 46	25	523 52	2,560 74	34 22	39 28	434
Fayette.....	435	1 279 00	10 00	.....	\$ 77 00	480 00	1 346 00	3,956 21	1,877 75	496 00	430 50	1,151 96	2,446 00	4,952 84	138 76	159 22	435
Fellowship.....	436	149 00	.....	.....	30 80	73 00	252 80	590 88	404 88	105 50	80 50	.....	681 91	2,055 59	39 75	45 63	436
Ramsey.....	437	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	85 00	85 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23 18	26 61	437
Meridian.....	438	84 00	.....	.....	.....	81 00	572 88	572 88	384 65	181 50	6 23	.....	488 15	3,603 03	48 58	55 76	438
Templar.....	439	72 00	.....	.....	.....	72 00	435 65	435 65	229 25	65 00	120 90	20 50	420 72	2,947 18	22 08	25 35	439
Pawnee.....	440	20 00	.....	.....	9 80	.....	29 80	480 40	283 40	62 00	135 00	.....	344 16	2,946 71	17 66	20 28	440
Massac.....	441	24 00	.....	.....	47 50	.....	71 50	282 50	185 75	46 00	.....	50 75	169 35	354 47	18 03	20 70	441
West Liberty.....	442	100 10	.....	\$5 00	41 00	.....	141 10	972 96	532 78	113 95	326 23	.....	269 30	8,800 98	29 07	33 37	442
Calhoun.....	443	76 00	.....	.....	10 00	25 00	116 00	311 16	165 33	30 00	109 60	6 23	249 00	1,896 10	15 08	17 32	443
Clear Lake.....	444	3 00	.....	.....	180 00	.....	183 00	138 75	34 75	.....	104 00	.....	.....	770 59	20 24	23 23	444
First Scandinavian.....	445	42 00	.....	.....	42 00	.....	84 00	281 75	242 90	.....	31 80	6 05	263 10	1,185 85	19 87	22 81	445
Gresham.....	446	270 00	.....	.....	9 00	230 00	509 00	1,787 00	864 00	273 00	444 50	205 50	1,185 85	4,412 42	56 68	65 06	446
Shurian.....	447	85 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	85 00	1,048 50	349 00	51 00	.....	648 50	1,009 83	1,522 95	22 81	26 19	447
Lakeside.....	448	50 00	27 00	.....	80 25	164 30	294 55	810 40	203 75	82 00	343 65	181 00	1,070 41	1,811 40	22 44	23 77	448
Relief.....	449	417 00	.....	.....	123 00	106 00	733 00	1,130 98	650 05	204 00	94 28	182 65	.....	.....	58 15	66 75	449
Gays.....	451	42 00	.....	.....	.....	60 00	102 00	344 10	303 90	40 20	.....	.....	147 06	370 54	21 71	24 62	451
Mt. Pulaski.....	452	24 00	.....	.....	126 31	150 31	457 00	312 00	41 00	20 00	.....	84 00	453 52	1,527 00	29 44	33 80	452
Berwyn.....	453	196 00	35 00	.....	6 75	80 00	282 75	1,931 85	1,418 80	191 00	318 35	3 70	1,145 43	7,063 94	83 82	96 33	453
Thomson.....	455	122 00	.....	.....	20 00	136 80	313 80	1,015 68	815 25	153 00	.....	47 43	965 65	675 94	44 53	51 12	455
Model.....	456	21 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	24 00	539 80	204 45	101 00	46 00	188 35	775 77	2,476 97	16 19	18 59	456
Sincerity.....	457	37 00	.....	.....	27 00	.....	27 00	397 05	190 65	44 00	156 40	6 00	290 12	2,819 55	19 87	22 81	457
Morrisonville.....	458	165 00	.....	.....	.....	60 00	225 00	428 25	284 05	40 00	104 20	8 00	263 43	2,346 81	28 07	33 37	458
Saybrook.....	459	84 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	84 00	256 05	175 05	56 00	17 20	.....	189 99	1,335 49	12 88	14 78	459
Pan American.....	460	246 00	.....	10 00	15 00	.....	246 00	505 95	455 88	32 00	.....	19 25	728 72	509 74	32 01	36 75	460
Pleasant Hill.....	461	110 00	.....	.....	.....	28 80	103 80	586 46	437 95	148 50	.....	.....	351 19	1,512 99	35 32	40 74	461
Casner.....	462	75 00	.....	.....	40 00	.....	64 00	529 95	292 30	127 20	110 45	.....	326 99	1,661 51	22 81	26 19	462
Odell.....	463	24 00	.....	.....	25 00	20 00	45 00	592 36	405 36	187 00	.....	.....	398 35	3,219 09	32 88	37 18	463
Springfield.....	464	605 40	.....	.....	64 25	270 00	939 65	2,028 02	1,316 50	617 40	89 12	5 00	2,043 15	2,346 55	11 16	127 59	464
Upper Alton.....	465	75 00	.....	5 00	.....	180 00	260 00	571 10	307 80	71 30	128 50	63 50	453 13	2,500 92	23 18	26 61	465
Palm.....	466	651 00	10 00		41 00	80 00	782 00	1,703 75	1,153 75	370 00	180 00		243 00	4,980 74	58 52	67 17	466
Florida.....	467						182 95	19 95			163 00				8 46	9 71	467

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Maunie.....	505	Maunie.....	White.	Thursday	72	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	75	13	13	32	211	1	505	
†New Chicago.....	506	Chicago.....	Cook	Monday	312	33	6	1	3	1	1	8	1	5	336	55	55	32	211	1	506	
.....	507	.....	.....	Cons	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	507	
Sinissippi.....	508	Prophetstown.....	Whiteside	Thursday	54	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	1	48	18	18	6	23	1	3	508	
Normal.....	509	Englewood.....	Cook	Tuesday	66	5	1	3	3	1	1	1	1	70	18	18	1	3	1	3	509	
Anchor.....	510	Paw Paw.....	Lee	Wednesday	103	4	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	3	101	11	11	82	1	1	510	
Altona.....	511	Altona.....	Knox	Tuesday	81	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	23	11	11	11	82	1	1	511	
Chromo.....	512	Tower Hill.....	Shelby	Tuesday	14	42	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	123	22	22	5	14	1	512	
Dwight.....	513	Dwight.....	Livingston	Thursday	121	15	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	131	38	38	13	147	1	513	
Argus.....	514	Montgomery.....	Kane	Thursday	28	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	29	19	19	1	2	1	1	514	
J. R. Miller.....	515	Hurst.....	Williamson	Tuesday	48	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	42	9	9	1	2	1	1	515	
Bingham.....	516	Bingham.....	Fayette	Tuesday	41	1	1	10	8	1	1	10	1	37	9	9	1	1	1	1	516	
Golden Link.....	517	Chicago.....	Cook	Thursday	198	12	3	1	1	1	1	10	1	2	202	31	31	14	102	1	517	
Alpha.....	518	Alpha.....	Henry	Thursday	38	2	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	36	15	15	3	12	1	1	518	
Coal City.....	519	Coal City.....	Grundy	Friday	162	3	1	1	1	1	1	6	2	2	151	10	10	6	84	1	519	
Tennessee.....	520	Tennessee.....	McDonough	Saturday	64	2	1	1	1	1	1	12	1	1	140	22	22	11	92	1	520	
Silver Link.....	521	Chicago.....	Cook	Thursday	146	8	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	58	24	24	6	52	1	1	521	
Woodlawn.....	522	Woodlawn.....	Jefferson	Thursday	60	2	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	64	24	24	7	37	1	1	522	
Marietta.....	523	Marietta.....	Fulton	Friday	76	2	1	1	1	1	1	6	1	64	24	24	7	37	1	1	523	
Strasburg.....	524	Strasburg.....	Shelby	Monday	90	10	1	1	1	1	1	6	1	81	13	13	17	126	1	1	524	
Blairsville.....	525	Blairsville.....	Williamson	Saturday	69	10	1	1	1	1	1	6	1	71	8	8	9	83	1	1	525	
Alexis.....	526	Alexis.....	Warren	Thursday	126	5	1	1	1	1	1	6	1	1	122	31	31	2	5	1	526	
Ewing.....	527	Ewing.....	Franklin	Saturday	23	1	2	1	1	1	1	6	1	21	9	9	1	9	1	1	527	
Goreville.....	528	Goreville.....	Johnson	Wednesday	102	6	1	1	1	1	1	8	1	101	25	25	10	34	1	1	528	
Maunet.....	529	Maunet.....	Champaign	Tuesday	136	11	2	5	1	1	1	9	2	142	21	21	13	76	1	1	529	
Carbon Hill.....	530	Carbon Hill.....	Grundy	Tuesday	55	3	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	54	15	15	5	24	1	1	530	
Rising Sun.....	531	Morton Park.....	Cook	Friday	56	4	2	2	3	1	1	1	1	54	16	16	4	27	1	1	531	
Sherrard.....	532	Sherrard.....	Mercer	Wednesday	123	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	1	116	17	17	12	59	1	1	532	
.....	533	.....	.....	Cons	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	533	
Virden.....	534	Virden.....	Macoupin	Tuesday	127	8	4	2	1	1	1	2	1	138	34	34	13	45	1	1	534	
Marblehead.....	535	Marblehead.....	Adams	Saturday	61	2	1	1	1	1	1	10	1	54	22	22	17	76	1	1	535	
Venus.....	536	Hollowayville.....	Bureau	Thursday	34	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	31	13	13	3	10	1	1	536	
Roseville.....	537	Roseville.....	Warren	Wednesday	103	13	2	1	1	1	1	5	1	113	32	32	6	20	1	1	537	
Catlin.....	538	Catlin.....	Vermilion	Friday	86	8	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	98	36	36	8	17	1	1	538	
New Baden.....	539	New Baden.....	Clinton	Friday	88	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	73	29	29	7	16	1	1	539	
Good Samaritan.....	540	Chicago.....	Cook	Thursday	167	32	4	1	3	1	1	7	1	1	193	27	27	21	102	1	1	540

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Maunie	505	\$1006 00			\$115 00	\$240 00	\$1,361 00	\$ 219 90	\$ 144 70	\$ 66 20	\$ 9 00	\$ 168 50	\$2,516 69	\$9,636 06	\$ 27 00	\$ 31 08	505
†New Chicago	506				4 00	20 00	86 00	3,097 00	1,922 00	625 00	381 50				123 67	141 90	506
Sinnissippi	507	62 00			18 00		33 00	214 40	181 00	27 50		5 90	126 33	937 78	17 66	20 28	507
Normal	508	15 00					308 00	574 41	366 90	140 00		67 51	672 00	699 00	25 76	23 87	508
Anchor	509	246 00				72 00	318 00	714 35	377 85	33 50	285 00	18 00	812 13	4,482 92	37 17	42 67	509
Altona	510					30 00	30 00	143 50	72 50	71 00			82 73	491 91	8 46	9 71	510
Chromo	511	41 00					41 00	1,197 20	469 20	618 00	110 00		298 64	3,236 64	45 27	51 96	511
Dwight	512	372 00				40 00	412 00	1,348 31	534 31	254 00	541 87	18 00	1,158 76	12,098 73	48 27	55 34	512
Argus	513	4 00					6 00	1,788 75	136 45	23 00	19 30		121 10	632 80	10 67	12 25	513
J. R. Miller	514	6 00						268 20	213 35	35 00	19 85		236 40	881 25	15 45	17 74	514
Bingham	515							170 80	98 80	60 00	12 00		134 31	1,541 49	13 61	15 62	515
Golden Link	516	460 00			93 00	280 00	833 00	2,341 25	1,296 60	183 00	792 00	69 65	1,802 00	7,945 52	74 35	85 34	516
Alpha	517	36 00					36 00	151 65	138 65	12 00		1 00	165 82	1,434 62	13 24	15 30	517
Coal City	518	397 50			51 80	140 00	589 30	1,273 55	980 50	55 50		237 55	1,270 84	1,987 01	23 18	26 01	518
Tennessee	520	184 00					184 00	668 63	222 30	43 50	202 83		286 00	2,808 27	23 18	26 01	520
Silver Link	521	261 00				168 75	429 75	1,071 35	1,000 00	59 00		12 35	462 00	1,263 33	51 53	57 15	521
Woodlawn	522	156 00					156 00	155 39	141 94	13 65			327 24	1,649 85	21 34	21 50	522
Marletta	523	111 00			24 91		135 91	376 28	267 92	22 00	86 36		342 84	2,319 74	23 55	27 04	523
Strasburg	524	306 00				201 25	507 25	404 86	311 06	9 00	67 50	17 30	789 02	797 82	29 80	34 22	524
Blairsville	525	238 00			58 00	180 00	476 00	985 86	403 35	163 00	142 33	277 18	934 52	2,419 98	26 12	29 99	525
Alexis	526	15 00				80 00	95 00	702 71	531 30	70 60	76 00	24 81	405 46	2,914 90	44 90	54 54	526
Ewing	527	27 00					27 00	90 65	71 00	19 65			77 00	437 58	7 72	8 87	527
Goreville	528	102 00					102 00	547 63	323 03	84 25	140 32		236 57	1,695 96	37 17	42 67	528
Mahomet	529	205 00					205 00	1,444 91	693 75	209 80	470 00	71 36	1,155 80	5,087 03	52 26	59 99	529
Carbon Hill	530	96 00			10 00	60 00	106 00	295 80	250 80	45 00			228 04	569 10	19 87	22 81	530
Rising Sun	531	210 00				40 00	250 00	454 00	308 50	102 00		43 50	607 14	657 13	19 87	22 81	531
Sherrard	532	235 00			63 00		358 00	672 00	587 00	29 00	56 00		932 39	2,305 50	42 69	49 00	532
Virden	533																533
Marblehead	534	135 00			30 50		191 93	2,146 25	706 60	184 65	861 00	394 00	1,754 06	9,020 27	50 89	57 70	534
Venus	535	228 00				60 00	258 50	359 47	265 47	45 00	49 00		454 41	1,506 94	38 28	43 94	535
Roseville	536	25 00					85 00	126 00	110 00	4 00	12 00		182 05	821 18	11 40	13 09	536
Catlin	537	80 00			5 00		85 00	930 45	603 20	188 00	136 65	2 60	418 49	4,052 96	42 19	47 73	537
New Baden	538	48 00				80 00	128 00	415 00	274 00	19 00	120 00		104 00	6,617 00	36 06	41 40	538
New Baden	539	146 00			15 00	80 00	241 00	653 00	386 00	109 00	160 00		489 50	1,664 07	26 86	30 83	539
Good Samaritan	540	438 00			169 50		617 50	1,657 78	1,070 08	438 00		149 70	1,758 04	1,656 44	71 03	81 53	540

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Chrisman	541	Chrisman	Edgar	Wednesday	94	32	1	2	1	1		4			121	44	6	67		541	
Gibson	542	Gibson City	Ford	Friday	88	7			3			3	1	1	87	37	2	10	6		542
Auburn	543	Auburn	Sangamon	Saturday	138	1	1	1				5		2	131	36	13	65		543	
Northern Light	544	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	89	7			4			2			91	31	7	57		544	
Oakland	545	Oakland	Coles	Saturday	87	11	2	5				2			102	1	25	34		545	
Washington	546	Washington	Woodford	Thursday	43	6			1			1			47	25	1	2		546	
Crystal Point	547	Malden	Bureau	Thursday	46	2			1			6			42	12	5	111		547	
Cowden	548	Cowden	Shelby	Tuesday	71	8		1	2			1			69	15	4	15		548	
Kaullbach	549	Champaign	Champaign	Wednesday	55	5						1		3	56	23	6	40		549	
Industrial	550	Barclay	Sangamon	Saturday	83							3	1		83	27	5	33		550	
Vera	551	Mitchellsville	Saline	Saturday	42	2		1	4			3			97	12	3	5		551	
Castleton	552	Sciota	McDonough	Saturday	97	4	1		2	3		3			49	9	32			552	
Lily	553	Castleton	Stark	Saturday	46	4		5	6			14		2	67	23	3	9		553	
Clinton	554	Stronghurst	Henderson	Thursday	71	10	3					7	1	2	65	21	6	15		554	
Louisville	555	Trenton	Clinton	Tuesday	55	2	3		1			6		1	50	16	3	40		555	
Kenney	556	Louisville	Clay	Monday	208	8	6	3				12		1	216	25	28	57		556	
Wayne City	557	Kenney	DeWitt	Wednesday	92	11	1		1			5		1	90	12	13	69		557	
Grateful	558	Wayne City	Wayne	Thursday	45	2			2			2		1	42	1	1	2		558	
Neponset	559	Pesotum	Champaign	Tuesday	27	2	2		2			2		1	27	12	1	2		559	
John G. Potts	560	Neponset	Bureau	Tuesday	63	9	1		1			4		3	63	20	4	18		560	
Rogers Park	561	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	74	7	1	1	1			10		71	16	5	41			561	
Lecture	562	Chicago	Cook	Monday	120	5	1	1	1			7	2	1	116	30	39	39	1		562
Oakwood	563	Vermilion	Edgar	Saturday	89	10	3	2	3			2		1	98	35	17	7		563	
Rankin	564	Oakwood	Vermilion	Saturday	43		1		2			1		42	17	2	9			564	
Dakota	565	Rankin	Vermilion	Friday	43		1		2			1		42	17	2	9			565	
Aurora	566	Dakota	Stephenson	Saturday	74							1		72	36	10	54			566	
Dexter	567	Millstadt	St. Clair	Tuesday	15	1						1		19	9					567	
Bellevue	568	Norris City	White	Tuesday	110	10	2	2	5			3		116	28	9	70	1		568	
Undine	569	Bellevue	Calhoun	Tuesday	46	7	3		3			6		43	16	2	11			569	
Hindsboro	570	Arrowsmith	McLean	Wednesday	40	3	1					10		2	146	1	29	9	43		570
Gem	571	Whitfield	Douglas	Saturday	66	2		3	4			2		65	23	2	5			571	
Badger Spring	572	Shannon	Carroll	Saturday	30	2	2		1			3		31	13	1	3			572	
Walhalla	573	Blue Island	Cook	Thursday	79	17			1			2		93	27	7	59			573	
Buda	574	Blue Island	Cook	Friday	69	5	4		1			3		77	29	5	14			574	
Fidelity	575	Buda	Bureau	Thursday	200	4	2	3	2			1		199	37	16	102			575	
	576	Windsor	Shelby	Wednesday																	576

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Chrisman.....	541	195 00					195 00	993 15	530 65	\$448 50	14 00		\$ 845 60	\$ 733 55	45 64	52 39	541
Gibson.....	542	30 00	\$18 00				179 00	1,423 65	461 65	162 00	800 00		1,100 51	9,426 00	32 01	36 75	542
Auburn.....	543	195 00				\$131 00	221 00	929 65	528 60	24 00	217 65	\$ 159 10	714 52	5,664 63	48 21	55 24	543
Northern Light.....	544	174 00				130 00	335 00	700 75	519 30	115 00		66 25	789 72	680 13	33 48	38 44	544
Oakland.....	545	110 00					110 00	433 76	302 76	131 00			219 00	3,076 00	37 54	43 09	545
Washington.....	546	6 00					6 00	237 75	170 75	67 00			126 55	1,651 34	17 29	19 85	546
Crystal Point.....	547	158 00					158 00	257 80	134 00	14 00	20 00	89 80	275 45	457 92	15 45	17 74	547
Cowden.....	548	45 00				67 75	132 75	823 15	231 65	120 50	471 00		445 43	1,543 00	25 39	23 15	548
Kautbach.....	549	160 00				240 00	438 00	159 45	155 75	90 00	232 50	77 00	897 34	4,062 59	20 60	23 65	549
Industrial.....	550	132 00					132 00	159 45	155 75		3 70				30 54	35 65	550
Vera.....	551	15 00					15 00	106 85	65 85	41 00			15 00	102 81	13 61	15 62	551
Scioto.....	552	96 00					96 00	876 20	460 65	76 00	339 55				35 69	40 97	552
Castleton.....	553							315 55	216 80	73 50	15 00	10 25	172 96	1,918 65	18 03	20 70	553
Lily.....	554	27 00			3 00	113 75	143 75	572 70	208 89	141 30	71 00	151 41	531 96	3,386 23	23 92	28 30	554
Clinton.....	555	66 00	\$ 6 00		1 50		73 50	632 95	325 85	175 50	131 60		188 64	270 00	33 92	27 46	555
Louisville.....	556	120 00				60 00	180 00	501 03	1,115 30	152 50	177 95		971 72	6,012 08	79 50	91 25	556
Kenney.....	557	155 00	20 00		25 00	85 00	285 00	451 98	164 05		18 50		488 08	1,698 84	33 12	38 02	557
Wayne City.....	558	114 00			147 45	08 00	329 45	634 53	219 31	30 00	40 00	104 40	685 01	1,747 28	15 45	17 76	558
Grateful.....	559	195 00			240 00	65 00	500 00	393 71	92 80	37 00	31 00		216 66	1,403 82	9 93	11 40	559
Neponset.....	560	6 00				38 00	6 00	160 80	393 30	148 50	12 00		645 09	1,498 08	23 18	26 61	560
John G. Potts.....	561	103 00	120 00				261 00	555 30	397 44	99 00	543 83		986 31	888 62	26 12	29 39	561
Rogers Park.....	562	181 00			25 00		206 00	1,080 40	573 55	84 00		89 25	533 91	3,194 34	42 69	49 00	562
Lecture.....	563	117 00	29 80				146 80	752 80	483 78	223 70	84 34	10 50	137 00	2,135 87	36 06	41 40	563
Oakwood.....	564	262 00				65 00	327 00	802 32	226 72	10 40	214 00		686 71	6,034 99	36 49	30 41	564
Rankin.....	565	27 00					27 00	451 12	269 30	25 00	238 25	1 00	211 75	2,916 54	6 99	8 02	565
Dakota.....	566	162 00	123 00		109 00	80 00	351 00	533 55	146 00	21 00	100 87		211 75	2,401 62	42 69	49 00	566
Aurora.....	567		5 00		10 00		173 00	1,883 38	360 17	158 30	53 50	611 41	1,670 01	2,401 62	42 69	49 00	567
Dexter.....	568	158 00			10 00		168 00	431 70	311 70	120 00			384 20	800 00	16 56	19 01	568
Bellevue.....	569	57 00					57 00	310 09	181 80	51 00	50 00		379 40	2,479 92	15 82	18 16	569
Undine.....	570	44 00			10 00		54 00	387 69	650 40	264 00	455 41		1,169 77	7,647 74	53 73	61 68	570
Hindsboro.....	571	129 00			229 00		358 00	1,385 60	260 45	33 25	32 00	17 88	179 53	1,502 38	23 92	27 43	571
Gem.....	572	15 00			15 00		30 00	241 90	168 30	47 70	27 90		277 49	1,626 65	12 40	13 09	572
Badger Spring.....	573	9 00			9 00		18 00	628 00	114 00	408 50		202 08	989 38	1,471 59	34 22	39 28	573
Wahalla.....	574	295 00				10 00	305 00	1,352 58	294 20	57 00	408 50		315 89	1,301 44	28 33	32 62	574
Buda.....	575	42 00			10 00		52 00	435 69	708 66	131 60	225 00	142 00	1,192 01	6,893 21	73 24	81 07	575
Fidelity.....	576	306 00			50 00		306 50	1,207 26	708 66	131 60	225 00		1,192 01	6,893 21	73 24	81 07	576

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Monmouth	577	Monmouth	Warren	Friday	179	6	2	3	1			7		3	176		45	14	229	...	577
Victor	578	Grand Ridge	LaSalle	Friday	59	14	2					5		3	69		23	8	58	1	578
Bradford	579	Bradford	Stark	Friday	109	9	2					3		3	113		20	11	76	...	579
Ashkum	580	Ashkum	Iroquois	Wednesday	32										32		10	1	12	...	580
Evergreen	581	Ashkum	Union	Friday	33	5	1								26		13	1	5	...	581
Oak Grove	582	Lick Creek	Franklin	Saturday	61	12						5		3	63		10	8	9	2	582
Swedish Olive	583	Thompsonville	Rock Island	Monday	481	50	4	3				11		3	529		52	44	210	...	583
Linne	584	Moline	Cook	Wednesday	137	5	1	1	3			6		3	132		27	17	197	...	584
Herron	585	Chicago	Knox	Tuesday	60	3						6		1	82		20	4	57	...	585
River	586	Herron	Iroquois	Friday	18	3						6			1		15	7		...	586
Perseverance	587	Iroquois	Iroquois	Friday	18	3						6			1		23	7	57	2	587
New Athens	588	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	56	5						6			1		24	7	43	...	588
Brothers	589	New Athens	St. Clair	Saturday	46	3						6			49		32	4	43	...	589
Advance	590	Mansfield	Piatt	Saturday	54	4						2		1	51		27	4	43	...	590
Biggsville	591	Rock Falls	Whiteside	Wednesday	78	9						6			53		37	10	41	...	591
Fraternal	592	Biggsville	Henderson	Thursday	36	3						5		1	36		14	3	6	...	592
Madison	593	St. Jacob	Madison	Tuesday	33	8						5		2	33		17	3	42	...	593
Lovington	594	Lovington	Montrie	Wednesday	140	3	2					1		3	140	1	36	10	26	...	594
Blue Mound	595	Blue Mound	Macon	Closed																...	595
Kemper	596	Kemper	Jersey	Thursday	49	4						9			44		21	4	46	...	596
Seymour	597	Seymour	Jersey	Saturday	31							2			30		18	2	2	...	597
Wataga	598	Wataga	Champaign	Tuesday	44	5						2			48		14	8	13	...	598
Arel	599	Wataga	Knox	Monday	21	6						3			25		10	2	4	...	599
Dove	600	Wataga	Piatt	Saturday	82	22						5		1	100		21	8	21	...	600
Loyal	601	Warrensburg	Macon	Tuesday	139	6	1	1	3			5			139	1	39	10	49	...	601
Streator	602	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	179	25	5	1	3			10			171		41	11	102	...	602
Centennial	603	Streator	LaSalle	Monday	165	17	1	1	3			1			24		13	1	5	...	603
Timothy	604	Papineau	Iroquois	Saturday	26							1			48		15	6	11	...	604
Bluff	605	Timothy	Cumberland	Wednesday	49	4						1			61		17	9	68	...	605
Malta	606	Cook's Mills	Coles	Saturday	62							1			14		8			...	606
Standard	607	Malta	DeKalb	Tuesday	15							1			1		27	3	15	...	607
Ucal	608	Rescued City	Iroquois	Monday	42							29			140		32	21	155	...	608
Charleston	609	Rock Island	Rock Island	Thursday	208	16	2	5	6			16			194	1	47	7	82	...	609
Tunnel Hill	610	Charleston	Coles	Friday	206	7	2	6	2						202		15	6	15	...	610
Herscher	611	Tunnel Hill	Johnson	Cons.	18										41		17	2	4	...	611
Herscher	612	Herscher	Kankakee	Saturday	53	1	1		5			2			48		17			...	612

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Peabody	613	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	127	16						15		5	123		24	14	110	1	613
Grandview	614	Grandview	Edgar	Saturday	89							3			83		36	11	44		614
Eddyville	615	Eddyville	Pope	Saturday	43	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	39	.....	36	11	44	.....	615
Terre Haute	616	Terre Haute	Henderson	Monday	52	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	49	.....	25	5	19	.....	616
Hurricane	617	Massac	Massac	Friday	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	30	.....	11	3	64	.....	617
Beacon	618	Livingston	Livingston	Wednesday	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	100	.....	34	1	7	.....	618
Althea	619	Kane	Kane	Thursday	341	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	354	.....	32	30	174	.....	619
North Star	620	Hancock	Hancock	Thursday	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	24	.....	24	.....	26	.....	620
Brookport	621	Massac	Massac	Monday	58	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	56	.....	20	3	29	.....	621
Marissa	622	St. Clair	St. Clair	Thursday	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	44	.....	30	4	19	.....	622
Hunt City	623	Jasper	Jasper	Saturday	49	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	48	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	623
Port Byron	624	Rock Island	Rock Island	Monday	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	29	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	624
New Burnside	625	Johnson	Johnson	Monday	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	40	.....	18	5	19	.....	625
Orient	626	New Burnside	Cook	Thursday	215	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	232	.....	32	5	14	.....	626
Schano	627	Chicago Heights	Cook	Thursday	83	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	85	.....	23	2	1	.....	627
North Henderson	628	Ohio	Bureau	Saturday	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	55	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	628
Victoria	629	Victoria	Mercer	Monday	54	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	49	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	629
*Palacky	630	Knox	Knox	Thursday	207	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	229	.....	33	6	46	.....	630
Edinburg	631	Chicago	Cook	Friday	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	631
Grape Creek	632	Edinburg	Christian	Wednesday	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	67	.....	21	8	60	.....	632
Kansas	633	Grape Creek	Vermilion	Friday	124	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	118	.....	32	8	25	.....	633
Farina	634	Kansas	Farina	Wednesday	74	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	76	.....	20	4	24	.....	634
Metalf	635	Fayette	Fayette	Tuesday	82	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	89	.....	25	4	19	.....	635
Prospect	636	Metalf	Edgar	Wednesday	129	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	135	.....	32	17	107	.....	636
Cable	637	Humbolt	Coles	Saturday	121	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	122	.....	27	10	54	.....	637
Viola	638	Cable	Mercer	Wednesday	129	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	67	.....	39	13	97	.....	638
Brighton Park	639	Minier	Tazewell	Thursday	140	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	154	.....	35	10	35	.....	639
Wilton	640	Chicago	Cook	Saturday	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	.....	35	10	35	.....	640
Loraine	641	Wilton Center	Will	Thursday	98	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	102	.....	29	13	72	.....	641
Burton	642	Loraine	Adams	Saturday	49	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	47	.....	29	5	27	.....	642
Elco	643	Burton	Adams	Thursday	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	21	.....	15	4	.....	.....	643
Westfield	644	Elco	Alexander	Thursday	174	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	.....	.....	172	.....	26	13	105	.....	644
Austin Park	645	Westfield	Clark	Monday	65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	116	.....	29	11	.....	.....	645
Palermo	646	Austin	Cook	Saturday	86	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	95	.....	21	12	141	.....	646
Floral	647	Palermo	Edgar	Friday	89	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	85	.....	12	8	44	.....	647
Gilman	648	Athens	Menard	Monday	46							1			63		21	2	4		648
		Gilman	Iroquois	Monday	19												21	2			648

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Peabody.....	613	\$ 451 00	\$ 5 00			\$440 00	\$89 00	\$ 1,543 40	\$1,327 40	\$216 00	\$71 00		\$ 1,647 50	\$ 1,374 40	45 27	51 96	613
Grandview.....	614	132 00				28 00	132 00	403 10	326 40	6 00	.....	.....	242 80	3,222 47	30 54	35 06	614
Edenville.....	615	19 00					52 00	161 70	133 00	5 00	23 70	.....	103 65	983 84	14 35	16 47	615
Terre Haute.....	616	57 00					57 00	394 10	198 40	16 40	128 08	\$ 50 62	289 54	3,216 88	18 03	20 70	616
Hurricane.....	617	106 00					106 00	165 20	112 05	24 35	28 80	.....	191 80	942 94	11 04	12 67	617
Beacon.....	618	21 00					21 00	977 30	441 40	98 00	.....	437 90	931 94	4,958 40	36 81	42 25	618
Albion.....	619	536 00					551 00	2,621 38	1,723 38	275 00	145 40	117 95	2,605 89	5,431 99	130 27	149 51	619
North Star.....	620	26 00					26 00	75 80	85 80	.....	10 00	.....	563 90	3,194 98	8 83	10 14	620
Brookport.....	621	88 70					149 70	500 08	244 30	3 00	156 64	97 04	739 26	1,902 34	20 60	23 63	621
Marissa.....	622	57 00	20 00				108 00	259 50	197 50	62 00	.....	.....	22 15	1,154 47	17 66	20 28	622
Hunt City.....	623							136 73	119 73	17 00	.....	.....	202 59	1,865 30	10 67	12 25	623
Port Byron.....	624	18 00				80 00	98 00	130 40	100 40	15 00	15 00	.....	122 75	1,235 85	14 72	16 90	624
New Burnside.....	625	47 00	10 00	\$10 00			67 00	225 20	146 10	14 00	65 10	2,260 26	4,113 74	8,338 17	85 39	98 01	625
Orient.....	626	70 00	10 00				145 00	5,497 09	1,368 16	429 00	1439 67	.....	622 43	2,307 83	31 28	35 91	626
Selma.....	627	24 00					60 50	635 10	435 25	122 35	134 50	3 00	50 89	3,540 44	16 56	19 01	627
North Henderson.....	628							356 33	356 33	.....	.....	.....	226 74	922 57	20 24	23 23	628
Victoria.....	629	62 00					62 00	227 00	197 00	30 00	.....	.....	1,504 67	12,514 54	84 29	96 75	629
*Palacky.....	630	230 00	20 00	75 00		189 00	654 00	3,052 34	1,695 17	573 00	539 86	214 31	48 88	1,041 35	10 30	11 83	630
Edinburg.....	631							128 75	118 75	5 00	.....	.....	232 49	375 01	24 65	28 30	631
Grape Creek.....	632	86 00					86 00	545 65	326 00	15 50	204 15	.....	571 92	4,702 31	43 43	49 55	632
Kansas.....	633	75 00				30 00	105 00	638 70	481 85	18 00	139 35	.....	384 14	1,082 58	27 06	32 10	633
Farina.....	634	72 00					72 00	478 92	218 50	107 50	7 00	145 92	364 07	1,638 50	32 75	37 60	634
Mercalf.....	635	57 00				85 00	206 00	486 85	259 35	172 00	40 00	15 50	323 13	8,125 55	49 69	57 03	635
Prospect.....	636	428 00				41 00	499 00	1,384 51	337 72	152 00	339 52	355 27	524 15	2,892 36	44 90	51 63	636
Cable.....	637	216 00					216 00	735 37	611 60	42 00	60 42	21 35	770 97	2,201 01	24 65	28 30	637
Viola.....	638	296 00				85 00	381 00	675 93	324 50	141 70	209 73	.....	1,586 08	1,666 87	65 06	65 06	638
Brighnon Park.....	639	259 00				151 00	410 00	1,517 72	874 05	230 00	56 58	413 67	328 62	2,487 80	27 60	31 08	639
Wilton.....	640	105 00	30 00				195 00	450 09	301 51	92 00	.....	.....	365 48	1,418 45	37 54	43 09	640
Loraine.....	641	170 00				56 00	241 00	696 88	577 87	48 00	9 00	62 01	383 27	2,193 50	17 29	19 85	641
Burton.....	642	81 00				160 00	320 00	269 60	213 40	12 50	43 00	.....	242 27	2,279 75	10 93	11 40	642
Elco.....	643	21 00				40 00	61 00	367 70	150 70	145 00	72 00	.....	1,003 17	4,072 05	63 30	72 66	643
Westfield.....	644	315 00					395 00	1,240 39	674 54	168 00	102 00	295 85	1,878 24	2,486 75	42 63	49 00	644
Austin Park.....	645	55 00	30 75			120 00	205 75	2,352 51	615 00	740 00	914 50	83 01	1,016 31	1,846 31	34 96	40 13	645
Palermo.....	646	456 00					456 00	844 35	337 40	217 00	60 00	230 35	1,317 01	1,945 93	31 28	35 91	646
Floral.....	647	86 00				63 50	219 50	799 10	339 40	6 00	428 00	25 70	362 66	2,948 86	23 18	26 61	647
Gilman.....	648	12 00					12 00	676 54	190 70	258 00	227 84						648

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Woodland.....	649	Woodland.....	Iroquois	Saturday.....	62	2	1	1	1						59		25	5	30		649
Pride of the West....	650	Bellevue.....	St. Clair	Tuesday.....	35	7	1								41		24				650
Falmouth.....	651	Falmouth.....	Jasper	Thursday.....	38	7	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	.....	20	3	6	.....	651
Heathsville.....	652	Heathsville.....	Crawford	Saturday.....	98	11	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	107	1	31	10	24	.....	652
Bristol.....	653	LaHarpe.....	Hancock	Wednesday.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	653
Gelf.....	654	.....	.....	Cons.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	654
Soreno.....	655	Jacksonville.....	Wayne	Wednesday.....	19	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	.....	10	3	4	.....	655
Lafayette.....	656	Bond.....	.....	Tuesday.....	53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	47	.....	13	4	17	.....	656
Humboldt Park.....	657	LaFayette.....	Stark	Wednesday.....	41	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	.....	15	2	3	.....	657
Belflower.....	658	Chicago.....	Cook	Friday.....	108	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	120	.....	29	3	13	.....	658
Monee.....	659	Bellflower.....	McLean	Friday.....	73	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	32	3	62	.....	659
Westview.....	660	Monee.....	Will	Tuesday.....	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	17	5	16	.....	660
Sheridan.....	661	Westville.....	Vermilion	Monday.....	80	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	16	5	38	.....	661
Romine.....	662	Highwood.....	Lake.....	Tuesday.....	121	17	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	23	8	16	.....	662
Austin.....	663	Kell.....	Marion	Tuesday.....	37	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	105	.....	16	7	22	.....	663
Washington.....	664	Paris.....	Edgar	Monday.....	292	103	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	11	64	.....	.....	664
J. G. Whittier.....	665	Chicago.....	Cook	Wednesday.....	176	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	32	24	164	.....	665
White Oak.....	666	Chicago Lawn.....	Cook	Thursday.....	74	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	177	.....	23	3	.....	.....	666
East Peoria.....	667	Forreston.....	Ogle	Thursday.....	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	667
DePue.....	668	East Peoria.....	Tazewell	Friday.....	91	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	25	10	44	.....	668
Good Hope.....	669	DePue.....	Bureau	Wednesday.....	27	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	9	2	1	.....	669
Findlay.....	670	Good Hope.....	McDonough	Wednesday.....	54	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	28	5	25	.....	670
Ava.....	671	Findlay.....	Shelby	Thursday.....	82	20	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	39	20	38	.....	671
Evanston.....	672	Ava.....	Jackson	Thursday.....	73	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	76	.....	34	8	39	.....	672
Ferris.....	673	Evanston.....	Cook	Monday.....	123	14	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	32	7	86	.....	673
Kirkwood.....	674	Ferris.....	Hancock	Tuesday.....	61	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	27	11	50	.....	674
Alto.....	675	Kirkwood.....	Warren	Friday.....	57	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	22	11	28	.....	675
Ridge Farm.....	676	Alto Pass.....	Union	Tuesday.....	58	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	25	6	.....	.....	676
Braceville.....	677	Stanford.....	McLean	Saturday.....	45	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	21	7	43	.....	677
Brees.....	678	Ridge Farm.....	Vermilion	Wednesday.....	48	9	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	56	.....	11	7	.....	.....	678
Roodhouse.....	679	Braceville.....	Grundy	Tuesday.....	146	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	143	.....	26	330	1	.....	679
Basco.....	680	Brees.....	Clinton	Tuesday.....	40	12	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	10	9	24	.....	680
Tacusa.....	681	Roodhouse.....	Greene	Tuesday.....	77	12	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	88	.....	18	4	36	.....	681
Riverside.....	682	Basco.....	Hancock	Tuesday.....	43	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	88	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	682
.....	683	Assumption.....	Christian	Tuesday.....	96	2									96		20	3	43		683
.....	684	Colona.....	Henry	Saturday.....	72										72		33	3	77		684

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Woodlawn.....	649	90 00			\$176 54	\$157 50	\$424 04	489 35	256 85	21 00	\$71 00	\$140 50	\$424 04	\$2,495 49	\$21 71	\$24 97	649
Pride of the West.	650	.....	.....	.....	103 00	.....	103 00	471 90	221 00	84 00	166 90	.....	222 43	1,127 14	15 08	17 32	650
Falmouth.....	651	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	300 06	113 36	98 00	88 70	.....	167 10	1,385 57	14 72	16 30	651
Heathsville.....	652	96 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	96 00	711 77	431 65	186 00	154 12	.....	421 02	3,270 25	39 38	45 20	652
Bristol.....	653	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	653
Geff.....	654	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	654
.....	655	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	70 00	55 00	15 00	.....	.....	65 00	609 44	6 62	7 60	655
Sorrento.....	656	44 00	.....	.....	24 00	.....	68 00	304 79	262 31	.....	12 48	30 00	461 45	836 31	17 29	19 85	656
LaFayette.....	657	14 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	13 00	194 87	149 50	16 25	29 12	.....	152 30	1,925 63	14 72	16 90	657
Humboldt Park..	658	65 00	.....	.....	12 25	.....	98 25	1,116 44	852 94	194 00	52 50	.....	688 15	2,973 49	44 17	50 70	658
Bellflower.....	659	140 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	190 00	421 77	255 07	49 40	.....	17 00	209 09	2,000 00	29 07	33 37	659
Monroe.....	660	64 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	94 00	230 40	186 90	.....	30 00	13 50	534 59	2,328 82	11 40	13 09	660
Westville.....	661	114 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	134 00	436 55	273 05	53 40	110 10	.....	480 14	2,218 75	30 17	34 64	661
Sheridan.....	662	62 00	10 00	.....	20 00	.....	92 00	1,138 64	517 50	352 00	233 79	35 35	488 28	2,180 01	38 65	44 36	662
Romine.....	663	36 00	20 00	10 00	.....	.....	273 00	232 64	147 99	48 65	.....	1 00	236 11	1,259 60	13 21	15 20	663
Austin.....	664	360 00	.....	.....	5 30	.....	583 80	3,116 29	1,683 97	1240 55	191 77	.....	.....	139 10	159 65	156 64	664
Washington.....	665	639 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	756 60	1,597 47	1,218 92	229 50	30 00	113 05	504 27	3,232 42	65 14	74 77	665
J. G. Whitler.....	666	50 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	155 00	1,592 59	432 35	55 00	.....	105 24	1,795 87	1,037 14	7 36	8 25	666
White Oak.....	667	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60 00	102 65	92 65	.....	10 00	.....	789 99	3,037 14	7 36	8 25	667
East Peoria.....	668	220 00	35 00	.....	68 50	138 00	461 50	759 40	610 75	50 00	63 45	35 20	129 38	3,566 65	33 85	38 86	668
DePue.....	669	72 00	20 00	.....	.....	60 00	152 00	135 10	65 10	5 00	65 00	.....	348 55	812 05	9 93	11 40	669
Good Hope.....	670	75 00	.....	.....	.....	27 48	102 48	265 70	231 30	25 40	9 00	.....	319 64	2,114 34	20 24	23 23	670
Findlay.....	671	119 00	.....	.....	.....	80 00	199 00	913 50	434 50	432 00	.....	47 00	475 80	1,470 93	36 43	41 82	671
Ava.....	672	135 00	.....	.....	15 00	.....	150 00	960 70	378 70	62 00	519 00	.....	1,000	6,617 91	27 96	32 10	672
Evanson.....	673	251 00	.....	.....	80 96	91 80	423 76	1,899 51	828 25	228 00	779 26	64 00	1,872 05	3,343 50	46 74	53 65	673
Ferris.....	674	150 00	.....	.....	.....	85 00	235 00	423 00	252 80	140 20	.....	.....	158 47	385 64	25 76	29 57	674
Kirkwood.....	675	112 00	.....	.....	6 00	90 00	208 00	555 60	277 20	23 40	285 00	.....	680 52	3,665 50	22 08	25 35	675
Alto.....	676	24 00	.....	.....	.....	85 00	74 00	213 05	148 05	19 00	46 00	.....	.....	.....	20 24	23 23	676
Stanford.....	677	60 50	.....	.....	.....	85 00	145 50	563 90	228 60	133 00	169 95	32 35	326 22	3,214 70	18 03	20 70	677
Ridge Farm.....	678	83 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	83 00	267 60	164 60	103 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 60	23 65	678
Braceville.....	679	448 00	10 00	.....	.....	105 00	563 00	1,281 88	972 00	76 00	51 13	182 75	917 53	1,075 82	52 63	60 41	679
Preese.....	680	84 00	.....	.....	.....	80 00	164 00	555 96	284 50	221 00	6 26	44 20	458 50	985 72	17 66	20 28	680
Roodhouse.....	681	116 00	.....	.....	25 00	.....	141 00	606 65	281 65	189 00	136 00	.....	390 36	1,895 44	32 38	37 18	681
Basco.....	682	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	62 35	55 35	.....	7 00	.....	.....	.....	15 82	18 16	682
Tacoma.....	683	129 00			52 00	30 00	211 00	196 10	166 10	30 00					35 32	40 55	683
Riverside.....	684	231 00					231 00	646 20	616 20				530 16		26 49	30 41	684

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Staunton.....	685	Staunton.....	Macoupin	Friday	65	5	1	5	3						69		20	5	63		685
Orion.....	686	Orion.....	Henry	Monday	81	7	1							2	85	1	21	4	49		686
Cullom.....	687	Cullom.....	Livingston	Closed	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	687
Kent.....	688	Cullom.....	Livingston	Monday	48	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	195	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	688
Beecher City.....	689	Rockford.....	Winnebago	Wednesday	150	52	5	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	30	.....	25	10	91	.....	689
Paul.....	690	Beecher City.....	Edgingham	Saturday	28	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	90	.....	31	1	20	.....	690
Hutton.....	691	Kane.....	Edgingham	Wednesday	72	19	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	90	.....	31	1	13	.....	691
Brookfield.....	692	Paul.....	Coles	Saturday	121	4	1	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	122	2	26	17	62	.....	692
Iuka.....	693	Hutton.....	Cook	Friday	39	13	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	51	.....	11	1	3	.....	693
Broughton.....	694	Brookfield.....	Marion	Wednesday	21	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	.....	8	5	11	.....	694
South Chicago.....	695	Iuka.....	Hamilton	Wednesday	55	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	13	1	3	.....	695
Montebello.....	696	Broughton.....	Cook	Thursday	145	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	138	.....	29	12	75	1	696
James A. Garfield.....	697	South Chicago.....	Hancock	Saturday	125	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	130	.....	38	9	30	.....	697
Norden.....	698	Montebello.....	Cook	Tuesday	97	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	99	.....	33	10	69	.....	698
Forsyth.....	699	James A. Garfield.....	Cook	Friday	257	39	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	283	2	43	36	310	2	699
Burnside.....	700	Norden.....	Cook	Saturday	86	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	98	3	22	14	33	.....	700
Carterville.....	701	Forsyth.....	Macoupin	Friday	50	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	53	.....	5	1	3	.....	701
Fisher.....	702	Burnside.....	Hancock	Friday	50	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	47	.....	21	18	70	.....	702
Harvel.....	703	Carterville.....	Scott	Saturday	155	5	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	157	.....	40	21	145	.....	703
Aene.....	704	Fisher.....	Williamson	Saturday	53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	20	2	9	.....	704
Palatine.....	705	Harvel.....	Champaign	Closed	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	705
Owanceo.....	706	Harvel.....	Macoupin	Tuesday	31	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	.....	15	2	33	.....	706
Walnut Hill.....	707	Mt. Olive.....	Macoupin	Tuesday	48	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	54	.....	18	5	33	.....	707
Woodson.....	708	Palatine.....	Cook	Wednesday	38	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36	.....	17	2	3	.....	708
Clarksville.....	709	Owanceo.....	Christian	Friday	14	10	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	.....	12	1	4	.....	709
Colchester.....	710	Walnut Hill.....	Morgan	Friday	61	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	57	.....	28	3	9	.....	710
Martin.....	711	Woodson.....	Morgan	Tuesday	39	1	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	.....	10	2	13	.....	711
Pullman.....	712	Clarksville.....	Cumberland	Thursday	39	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	712
Dearing.....	713	Colchester.....	Clark	Saturday	63	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	.....	17	4	12	.....	713
Rock City.....	714	Colchester.....	McDonough	Monday	212	10	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	221	.....	29	29	273	.....	714
Venice.....	715	Colfax.....	McLean	Thursday	54	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	48	.....	28	4	12	.....	715
Argonia.....	716	Pullman.....	Cook	Tuesday	208	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	29	25	190	.....	716
.....	717	Dearing.....	Cook	Monday	176	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	180	.....	36	19	116	.....	717
.....	718	Rock City.....	Kane	Tuesday	173	13	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	179	.....	41	22	112	.....	718
.....	719	Venice.....	Madison	Friday	116	6	1								119		27	5	63		719
.....	720	Argonia.....	Macoupin	Wednesday	110	9									115		29	7	47		720

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Staunton	685	\$ 164 00				\$ 3 00	167 00	\$ 766 60	\$ 311 60	\$ 45 00	\$ 409 75	\$ 25	\$ 6 22	\$ 1 336 92	25 36	29 15	685
Orion	686	108 00				80 00	293 00	813 60	472 95	90 00	247 00	3 15	791 04	1 460 04	31 29	35 91	686
Cullom	687							365 50	216 25	40 50	102 50	6 25	283 64	854 46	19 57	22 81	687
Kent	688	232 00				80 00	477 50	1 969 98	741 94	840 65	306 00	81 38	1 670 02	1 986 11	71 77	82 38	688
Beecher City	689	60 00					60 00	1 172 50	103 00	12 00	57 50		118 30	1 523 87	11 04	12 67	689
Paul	691	52 00					52 00	686 25	416 25	270 00			529 60	2 189 30	33 12	38 02	691
Hutton	692	19 00					205 00	876 08	499 63	103 00	172 00	101 45	555 12	3 093 27	44 90	51 54	692
Brookfield	693	12 00					12 00	382 20	177 00	138 00		77 20	332 24	711 14	18 76	21 54	693
Luka	694	33 00	\$ 3 00			30 25	80 25	404 04	109 25	47 00	42 50	205 29	183 87	1 326 17	8 46	9 71	694
Broughton	695	9 00					9 00	382 51	95 35			287 16	150 55	525 38	20 24	23 23	695
South Chicago	696	337 00				100 00	467 00	981 25	912 25	69 00	182 65	12 00	515 68	111 50	50 79	58 30	696
Montebello	697	122 00				60 00	182 00	1 095 25	666 60	234 00			423 78	5 692 36	47 85	54 92	697
James A. Garfield	698	164 00				39 78	323 78	868 60	732 60	136 00			3 177 18	1 090 48	36 43	41 8	698
Norden	699	1 243 00	15 00	\$25 00		498 00	1 891 50	3 648 04	2 649 29	606 00	392 75		204 00	2 500 20	36 06	41 40	699
Forsyth	700	99 00				30 00	129 00	745 25	558 25	187 00			471 31	3 825 46	104 16	119 56	700
Burnside	701	9 00					9 00	611 88	191 50	52 00	77 50	290 88	378 36	2 500 20	36 06	41 40	701
Scott	702	210 00				82 00	361 00	498 45	266 55	16 25	201 40	14 25	378 36	4 218 93	19 50	22 38	702
Carterville	703	434 00	45 00			60 00	539 00	1 054 66	790 80	65 20	198 66		615 90	6 836 75	57 78	66 32	703
Fisher	704	27 00					27 00	136 38	96 15	10 00	49 53	70	75 56	3 340 37	18 40	21 74	704
Harvel	705	99 00					99 00	338 40	174 30	97 00	67 10		335 09	782 21	12 58	14 78	705
Acme	706	118 00					134 00	532 20	283 75	134 00	113 95	50	285 94	1 567 96	19 87	22 81	706
Palatine	707	7 50				38 00	45 50	500 39	166 25	53 00	263 94	18 20	236 51	625 24	13 24	15 20	707
Owaneco	708						12 00	345 75	143 55	175 20	27 00		100 10	910 10	9 56	10 98	708
Walnut Hill	709	27 00				60 00	87 00	244 63	170 40	12 65	30 58	31 00	292 04	865 31	20 97	24 07	709
Woodson	710	39 00					39 00	269 35	207 70	25 00	66 65		236 40	1 719 26	14 72	16 90	710
Clear Creek	711							70 42	54 42	16 00					15 45	17 74	711
Clarksville	713	36 00				20 00	56 00	286 25	196 50		63 00	26 75	203 62	875 73	22 08	25 35	713
Colchester	714	630 00				235 30	873 30	1 430 50	1 004 55	165 40	100 00	160 55	2 072 92	7 244 11	81 34	93 37	714
Martin	715	36 00					36 00	749 82	719 82				578 37	1 200 45	17 66	20 18	715
Fullman	716	637 00				9 21	703 41	1 878 63	1 646 63	232 00			1 055 41	5 534 73	75 09	86 79	716
Deering	717	564 00				192 00	899 45	1 537 50	1 031 50	206 00	70 00	230 00	1 787 64	2 828 55	66 17	76 05	717
Rock City	718	550 00				25 00	655 00	1 386 81	1 016 50	195 00	104 16		1 109 08	3 672 80	63 86	70 62	718
Venice	719	281 00	5 00			54 50	389 50	830 50	678 50	104 00		48 00	1 000 35	2 386 40	43 80	50 27	719
Argenta	720	141 00				110 20	251 20	774 25	542 60	150 20	49 45	32 00	901 15	3 169 53	42 33	48 58	720

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Essex.....	721	Essex	Kankakee.....	Saturday.....	58	9	3	5	1	1	1	1	1	2	59	1	19	6	24	1	721
Hyde Park.....	722	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Wednesday.....	190	10	3	5	5	1	1	4	4	2	193	1	40	6	28	1	722
Lake.....	723	Antioch.....	Lake.....	Thursday.....	47	10	2	2	2	1	1	7	7	1	41	1	18	4	26	1	723
Oil City.....	724	Litchfield.....	Montgomery.....	Tuesday.....	81	10	74	6	6	1	1	13	13	1	148	1	62	7	23	1	724
Hume.....	725	Hume.....	Edgar.....	Saturday.....	94	7	6	1	2	1	1	7	7	1	98	1	25	7	69	1	725
Table Grove.....	726	Table Grove.....	Fulton.....	Tuesday.....	124	1	1	11	11	1	1	2	2	1	108	1	28	13	79	1	726
Modesto.....	727	Modesto.....	Macoupin.....	Monday.....	60	16	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	77	4	24	4	11	1	727
Saunemin.....	728	Saunemin.....	Livings on.....	Wednesday.....	75	30	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	1	104	1	26	4	16	1	728
Bellmont.....	729	Bellmont.....	Wabash.....	Thursday.....	53	8	2	1	2	1	1	4	4	1	59	1	11	2	3	1	729
Hampshire.....	730	Hampshire.....	Kane.....	Monday.....	70	12	1	1	2	1	1	6	6	1	76	1	20	4	11	1	730
Stonefort.....	731	Stonefort.....	Saline.....	Saturday.....	90	3	1	1	1	1	1	8	8	1	88	1	19	2	16	1	731
South Star.....	732	Friendsville.....	Wabash.....	Saturday.....	56	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	59	1	20	4	38	1	732
Columbian.....	733	Sibley.....	Ford.....	Friday.....	30	2	2	2	2	1	1	3	3	1	30	1	35	6	39	1	733
London.....	734	London Mills.....	Fulton.....	Monday.....	90	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	91	1	19	5	46	1	734
Bethalto.....	735	Bethalto.....	Madison.....	Tuesday.....	91	9	3	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	100	2	19	5	46	1	735
Lowman.....	736	Somersel.....	Saline.....	Saturday.....	47	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	50	2	12	1	5	1	736
Orego.....	737	Brownstown.....	Rayette.....	Wednesday.....	27	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	1	27	1	12	1	5	1	737
Olive Leaf.....	738	Worden.....	Madison.....	Saturday.....	45	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	41	1	17	2	12	1	738
Sanhedrim.....	739	Sanhedrim.....	Vermilion.....	Wednesday.....	40	3	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	44	1	17	2	12	1	739
Deland.....	740	Deland.....	Piatt.....	Thursday.....	73	7	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	81	1	18	5	10	1	740
Ransom.....	741	Ransom.....	LaSalle.....	Wednesday.....	49	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	60	1	22	10	105	1	741
Arthur.....	742	Arthur.....	Douglas.....	Friday.....	114	10	1	2	2	1	1	6	6	1	127	1	33	10	66	1	742
Cyclone.....	743	Friendsville.....	Schuyler.....	Thursday.....	97	6	1	1	1	1	1	8	8	1	96	1	19	4	41	1	743
Rose Hill.....	744	Rose Hill.....	Jasper.....	Saturday.....	87	6	1	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	82	1	35	16	80	1	744
Sims.....	745	Sims.....	Wayne.....	Wednesday.....	54	3	3	2	2	1	1	3	3	1	57	1	27	9	41	1	745
Mount Hope.....	746	McLean.....	McLean.....	Saturday.....	95	10	2	2	2	1	1	3	3	2	102	1	27	9	31	1	746
Casey.....	747	Casey.....	Clark.....	Monday.....	118	19	2	1	1	1	1	7	7	1	135	1	42	13	105	2	747
Crossville.....	748	Crossville.....	White.....	Friday.....	80	3	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	1	76	1	19	5	15	1	748
Bethany.....	749	Bethany.....	Moultrie.....	Monday.....	121	18	1	3	5	1	1	7	7	1	132	1	37	9	29	1	749
Downer's Grove.....	750	Downer's Grove.....	DuPage.....	Saturday.....	36	4	1	3	3	1	1	6	6	1	37	1	13	4	12	1	750
Iron Link.....	751	Cummings.....	Cook.....	Wednesday.....	80	11	5	1	1	1	1	5	5	1	82	1	35	20	215	2	751
Good Faith.....	752	Cuba.....	Fulton.....	Wednesday.....	147	5	1	1	2	1	1	5	5	1	145	1	37	35	17	1	752
Hettick.....	753	Hettick.....	Macoupin.....	Friday.....	41	8	1	5	1	1	1	2	2	1	54	1	17	3	8	1	753
Vevay.....	754	Vevay Park.....	Cumberland.....	Saturday.....	82	4	1	2	2	1	1	3	3	1	89	1	14	3	6	1	754
Broadlands.....	755	Broadlands.....	Champaign.....	Monday.....	40	21	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	59	1	17	3	17	1	755
HKoerner.....	756	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Friday.....	248	8	1	3	3	1	1	8	8	1	239	1	38	31	220	1	756

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Essex.....	721	96 00				\$ 60 00	\$ 156 00	\$ 346 10	\$ 288 75	\$ 25 35		\$ 32 00	\$ 363 69	\$1,612 78	\$ 21 71	\$ 24 92	721
Hyde Park.....	722	122 00		\$12 50			247 00	1,546 28	1,348 28	171 00	17 00	10 00	1,126 20	3,988 13		81 53	722
Lake.....	723	52 00					52 00	184 55	151 05	10 00	22 50	1 00	227 66	443 18	15 02	17 32	723
Oil City.....	724	67 00					109 00	1,267 90	861 45	170 40	226 00	10 05	1,130 91	1,412 84	54 47	62 53	724
Hume.....	725	207 00				60 00	267 00	749 65	357 80	49 15	372 50		534 07	3,065 85	36 06	41 40	725
Table Grove.....	726	237 00	20 00				342 00	749 65	520 50	15 00	214 15		789 47	4,861 37	39 75	45 63	726
Modesto.....	727	33 00				30 00	63 00	578 42	262 35	216 00	86 22	13 85	315 28	1,259 30	28 33	32 52	727
Sauernain.....	728	48 00					81 50	983 35	377 45	418 00	187 90		947 14	3,978 76	38 28	43 94	728
Bellmont.....	729	9 00					9 00	433 00	300 00	115 00	54 00	2 30	548 28	1,212 00	21 71	24 92	729
Hampshire.....	730	33 00					33 00	510 30	301 00	153 00	54 00		270 80	1,856 95	27 96	32 10	730
Stonewort.....	731	18 00					18 00	153 49	108 49	45 00				1,856 95	31 28	35 91	731
South Star.....	732	114 00					114 00	286 83	202 15	14 00	54 00		364 41	2,139 40	18 03	20 70	732
Columbian.....	733							48 10	48 10						11 04	12 67	733
London.....	734	117 00					167 00	776 00	360 00	36 00	289 00	91 00	641 00	2,435 00	33 48	38 41	734
Bechato.....	735	222 00					222 00	675 67	469 85	124 00		81 82	546 94	2,182 64	36 81	42 25	735
Lowman.....	736	135 00					143 00	252 43	184 38	58 30		10 75	138 20	817 46	18 40	21 12	736
Orego.....	737	18 00					15 00	120 60	80 60		40 00		70 23	2,120 16	9 93	11 40	737
Olive Leaf.....	738	18 00					18 00	28 00	18 00	10 00					15 08	17 32	738
Sanbedrim.....	739	37 00					112 00	196 66	145 66	51 00	16 75		112 00	504 00	16 19	18 59	739
Deland.....	740	30 00					30 00	479 20	338 55	133 20	16 75		246 77	1,694 57	29 80	34 22	740
Ransom.....	741	481 00				60 00	602 50	431 30	243 70	125 20	51 90	50	794 82	2,032 02	22 08	25 35	741
Arthur.....	742	256 10					276 00	1,347 20	565 95	282 75	498 50		1,133 24	8,025 61	46 74	53 65	742
Cyclone.....	743	132 00				63 00	195 00	573 00	480 00	84 00			245 00	1,219 38	35 32	40 55	743
Rose Hill.....	744	240 00	20 00			60 00	320 00	426 20	311 23	82 00	33 00		350 00	1,559 82	30 17	34 64	744
Sims.....	745	111 00					111 00	201 25	164 23	33 00	4 02				20 97	24 07	745
Mount Hope.....	746	91 00				90 00	181 00	871 96	563 75	130 00	178 21		985 83	2,606 05	37 54	43 09	746
Casey.....	747	244 00	35 00				282 90	1,165 76	467 30	290 00		109 46	820 17	5,855 25	49 69	57 03	747
Crossville.....	748	45 00				33 20	180 20	393 16	284 61	46 00	60 55	2 00	335 38	2,124 55	27 96	32 10	748
Bethany.....	749	87 00					152 00	1,174 95	557 25	215 70	402 00		997 65	7,821 53	48 58	55 76	749
Downer's Grove.....	750	36 00					36 00	195 80	136 50	59 00			211 63	206 25	13 61	15 62	750
Iron Link.....	751	234 00					622 00	793 35	438 85	101 00		253 50	888 80	1,823 25	30 17	34 64	751
Good Faith.....	752	588 00	10 00				598 00	1,021 25	726 90	94 75	130 50	70 00	1,264 03	5,781 77	53 37	61 75	752
Hettick.....	753	20 00					20 00	282 20	158 60	117 60	6 00		175 25	286 90	19 87	22 81	753
Veray.....	754	18 00					23 00	447 68	312 68	115 00	20 00		78 40	1,487 21	32 75	37 60	754
Broadlands.....	755	59 50				60 00	119 50	551 72	221 80	317 50	12 00	42	323 93	1,904 98	21 71	24 92	755
+ Koerner.....	756	876 00				539 05	1,452 63	2,350 45	2,116 43	120 00	114 00		2 082 31	3,938 14	51 16	58 72	756

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Kinderhook.....	757	Kinderhook.....	Pike.....	Pike.....	Tuesday.....	102	8	1	1	1	1		2			108		32	12	119		757
Browns.....	758	Browns.....	Edwards.....	Edwards.....	Saturday.....	44	1	1		1						45		24	3	12		758
Stone's Prairie.....	759	Plainsville.....	Adams.....	Adams.....	Saturday.....	23				1			2			20		13	1	3		759
John Wilson.....	760	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Cook.....	Wednesday.....	113	4		1	1			9			108		24	10	103		760
Atwood.....	761	Atwood.....	Piatt.....	Piatt.....	Wednesday.....	185	11	2	3	4	1		12		3	181	2	38	6	33		761
	762				Closed.....																	762
Rock Grove.....	763	Rock Grove.....	Stephenson.....	Stephenson.....	Tuesday.....	55	5						3		57		15	4	10		763	
Montrose.....	764	Montrose.....	Birmingham.....	Birmingham.....	Saturday.....	47	10	2		1			4		54	1	21	2	11	1	764	
Berwick.....	765	Berwick.....	Warren.....	Warren.....	Tuesday.....	10	7		1				5		13		3				765	
Hegewisch.....	766	Hegewisch.....	Cook.....	Cook.....	Thursday.....	70	1		1	1			10		37		21	8	46		766	
Hebron.....	767	Hebron.....	McHenry.....	McHenry.....	Tuesday.....	58	1	1	1	2			1		58	1	19	1	4		767	
Genoa.....	768	Genoa.....	DeKalb.....	DeKalb.....	Monday.....	79	10	2		2			4		85		22	5	6		768	
Coral.....	769	Genoa.....	McHenry.....	McHenry.....	Monday.....	35				1	2		6		28		18	3	5		769	
Welcome.....	770	Pleasant Plains.....	Sangamon.....	Sangamon.....	Saturday.....	54	9	1	3				2		1	64		13	8		770	
Monmenc.....	771	Monmenc.....	Kankakee.....	Kankakee.....	Tuesday.....	98	10	2		6			3		4	97		27	9	29		771
Delta.....	772	Simpson.....	Johnson.....	Johnson.....	Saturday.....	22	1		2	1			1		1	22		13	2	3		772
West Union.....	773	West Union.....	Clark.....	Clark.....	Thursday.....	74							1			73		16	5	13		773
Allerton.....	774	Allerton.....	Vermilion.....	Vermilion.....	Thursday.....	35	3		5	2			3		40		14	4			774	
Black Hawk.....	775	Smithboro.....	Bond.....	Bond.....	Wednesday.....	81			1				1		29		19	5	23		775	
Herald.....	776	Capron.....	Boone.....	Boone.....	Friday.....	40	9	2	1				6		1	51		22	3	8		776
Ambrosia.....	777	Alton.....	McLean.....	McLean.....	Wednesday.....	51	2	1					1		48		10	4	10		777	
Williamsfield.....	778	Pike.....	Pike.....	Pike.....	Saturday.....	44	2			1			1		1	33		19	1	2		778
	779	Williamsfield.....	Knox.....	Knox.....	Wednesday.....	29	1		4	1			2		34		11	1				779
Central.....	780	Seaton.....	Mercer.....	Mercer.....	Thursday.....	35	1			2			4		1	66		19	2	7		780
Jackson.....	781	Vergennes.....	Jackson.....	Jackson.....	Saturday.....	57	14	1	1	2			2		1	34		26	150			781
Prosperity.....	782	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Cook.....	Wednesday.....	229	16	5		1			5		2	243	1	28	9	29	1	782
Odd Fellows.....	783	Normal.....	McLean.....	McLean.....	Thursday.....	104	7	5		3			10		1	101		33	12	4	8	783
Eastern Rose.....	784	Rose Bud.....	Pope.....	Pope.....	Saturday.....	30	2		2				2		1	41		12	2	48		784
Wellington.....	785	Wellington.....	Iroquois.....	Iroquois.....	Saturday.....	39	3		2		1		2		113		27	8	21			785
Cameron.....	786	Cameron.....	Warren.....	Warren.....	Saturday.....	110	6	2	1	4			3		1	64		22	6	21	2	786
LaPlace.....	787	LaPlace.....	Piatt.....	Piatt.....	Friday.....	55	10	2	1				6		17		6					787
Boyd.....	788	Boyd.....	Jefferson.....	Jefferson.....	Thursday.....	20	1			2			1		10		24	2	4			788
Pulaski.....	789	Pulaski.....	Pulaski.....	Pulaski.....	Thursday.....	41	2			1			1		1	27		14	1	1		789
Yale.....	790	Yale.....	Jasper.....	Jasper.....	Thursday.....	30			1	2			1		1	40		19	2	8		790
Fairland.....	791	Fairland.....	Douglas.....	Douglas.....	Thursday.....	41	2	1	1	1			9		38		29	11				791
Ashtore.....	792	Ashtore.....	Coles.....	Coles.....	Tuesday.....	103	3	1		2			9		1	35		19	2	29		792

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Kinderhook	757	\$ 182 00		\$10 30			\$ 192 30	693 20	\$395 85	\$115 75	\$146 50	\$ 35 10	\$ 612 10	\$3,217 73	\$ 39 75	\$ 45 63	757
Browns.....	758	48 00					48 00	408 10	245 85	22 00	94 25	46 00	330 51	2,209 16	16 56	19 01	758
Stone's Prairie.....	759	9 00					9 00	65 00	65 00				29 40	943 04	7 36	8 45	759
John Wilson.....	760	317 00			\$ 63 00		380 00	941 23	830 50	43 03	69 70	5 00	880 34	2,994 74	39 75	45 63	760
Atwood.....	761	112 75			94 50	\$240 00	447 25	1,351 20	656 40	273 25	265 50	156 05	1,596 62	6,571 12	66 61	76 47	761
Rock Grove.....	762	30 00					30 00	310 10	198 60	81 00	30 50		160 02	1,113 00	20 97	24 07	762
Monrose.....	763	22 00	\$25 00		47 00		47 00	336 40	189 43	116 00		30 97	285 54	4,177 50	19 87	22 81	763
Berwick.....	764							56 00	36 00	20 00				1,100 00	4 78	5 48	764
Hegewisch.....	766	188 00			10 00	121 20	319 20	492 25	400 25	8 00	25 00	59 00	672 30	1,463 20	20 97	24 07	766
Hebron.....	767	12 00			25 00		37 00	230 25	165 00	22 00	43 25		188 24	1,399 77	21 34	24 50	767
Genoa.....	768	18 00		4 00			26 00	762 16	450 00	167 00	128 00	17 16	791 77	1,633 98	31 28	35 91	768
Coral.....	769	15 00					15 00	116 55	99 10	5 20	9 00	3 25	85 98	1,387 55	10 30	11 83	769
Welcome.....	770	24 00				80 00	104 00	467 27	289 65	114 25	63 37		528 51	1,878 03	23 55	27 04	770
Momence.....	771	87 00			324 31		411 31	760 79	602 04	140 00	15 00	3 75	879 93	1,186 63	35 69	40 97	771
Delta.....	772	95 00			95 00		95 00	224 00	184 00	8 00	32 00		175 00	650 00	8 09	9 29	772
West Union.....	773	9 00				40 00	49 00	419 46	218 40	71 00	214 13		245 58	1,285 83	14 72	16 90	773
Allerton.....	774	45 00					45 00	369 40	129 30	123 05		6 25	65 50	498 56	10 67	12 25	774
Bond.....	775	24 00			7 50		31 50	485 85	203 70	58 50	137 65	1 00	511 84	4,317 21	18 76	21 54	775
Black Hawk.....	776	69 00				70 00	139 00	291 05	249 05	32 75	46 30		170 58	1,423 00	17 66	20 28	776
Herald.....	777	24 00					24 00	280 10	201 05	42 75	46 30		411 17	1,353 63	15 82	18 16	777
Ambsrosia.....	778	26 00		22 00		102 00	150 00	293 80	127 50	25 80	140 50		175 00	474 27	12 14	13 93	778
Williamsfield.....	779							282 55	134 35	16 00	132 20		322 55	2,401 42	12 50	14 35	779
Central.....	780	5 00				25 00	30 00	684 60	286 10	268 00	132 50		110 14	2,044 46	24 28	27 88	780
Jackson.....	781	21 00			130 00		151 00	984 50	1,398 75	265 00	67 72	87 20	1,704 68	3,533 47	89 44	102 66	781
Prosperity.....	782	789 00			55 00		984 50	1,758 67	1,398 75	265 00	67 72	87 20	1,704 68	3,533 47	89 44	102 66	782
Odd Fellows.....	783	145 00			10 00		80 00	235 00	674 40	93 00	347 00	487 00	1,565 07	2,943 14	37 17	42 67	783
Eastern Rose.....	784	24 00	10 00				59 00	178 05	66 80	85 20	26 25		146 35	673 70	12 14	13 93	784
Wellington.....	785	143 00				16 30	159 00	308 98	156 40	65 20	87 38		184 05	3,266 63	15 08	17 32	785
Cameron.....	786	80 00					80 00	611 94	443 59	98 75	36 00	33 60	694 14	2,538 09	41 59	47 73	786
LaPlace.....	787	63 00	45 00			146 66	254 66	760 70	310 90	150 00	156 00	143 80	677 97	2,775 91	23 55	27 04	787
Boyd.....	788							86 47	55 36	19 72	11 39		34 98	593 54	6 25	7 17	788
Egypt.....	789	12 00					12 00	238 80	201 80	37 00			91 00	656 05	14 72	16 90	789
Yale.....	790	3 00		10 00			23 00	102 50	102 50		10 00		91 00	535 10	9 93	11 40	790
Fairland.....	791	17 00					17 00	222 73	178 73	34 00			221 05	1,785 59	13 98	16 05	791
Ashmore.....	792	87 00				40 00	127 00	467 43	428 03	38 00	1 40		351 94	2,126 29	34 96	40 13	792

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Waukegan.....	793	Waukegan.....	Lake	Tuesday	101	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	100	32	3	8	8	793	
Dewey.....	794	Dewey.....	Champaign	Friday	70	6	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	65	24	9	27	27	794	
Palestine.....	795	Secor.....	Woodford	Tuesday	32	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	36	12	1	2	2	795	
Cheneyville.....	796	Cheneyville.....	Vermilion	Wednesday	62	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	64	30	5	34	34	796	
Buncombe.....	797	Buncombe.....	Johnson	Tuesday	50	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	10	1	40	8	5	36	36	797	
Pomona.....	798	Pomona.....	Jackson	Thursday	73	5	1	3	3	3	3	10	10	1	65	12	10	44	44	798	
Tegner.....	799	Rockford.....	Winnebago	Monday	163	13	1	1	1	1	1	5	5	5	172	20	7	20	20	799	
Royal.....	800	Clyde.....	Cook	Thursday	38	8	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	36	19	5	15	15	800	
Clarksburg.....	801	Clarksburg.....	Shelby	Friday	95	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	100	12	6	21	21	801	
Ladd.....	802	Ladd.....	Bureau	Closed	42	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	40	1	3	13	13	802	
Utica.....	803	Utica.....	LaSalle	Thursday	24	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	31	18	3	13	13	803	
Parkville.....	804	Parkville.....	Champaign	Tuesday	33	5	1	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	36	11	2	25	25	804	
Keystone.....	805	Keystone.....	Bureau	Saturday	27	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	6	6	24	12	2	25	25	805	
Bogota.....	806	Bogota.....	Jasper	Tuesday	88	2	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	84	23	5	6	6	806	
Sheffield.....	807	Sheffield.....	Bureau	Monday	55	5	1	1	1	1	1	11	11	1	56	20	4	50	50	807	
Ellsworth.....	808	Ellsworth.....	McLean	Friday	54	3	1	1	1	1	1	11	11	2	48	17	3	7	7	808	
Fish Hook.....	809	Fish Hook.....	Pike	Saturday	37	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	36	1	1	1	1	809	
Three Links.....	810	Chicago.....	Cook	Cons	578	42	3	7	4	4	4	20	20	6	599	30	50	357	2	810	
Youngstown.....	811	Youngstown.....	Warren	Tuesday	31	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	29	18	2	23	23	811	
Lawrenceville.....	812	Lawrenceville.....	Lawrence	Monday	34	17	5	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	54	15	10	10	10	812	
Rockefeller.....	813	Gray's Lake.....	Lake	Thursday	40	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	38	11	1	22	22	813	
Thawville.....	814	Thawville.....	Iroquois	Monday	78	3	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	80	28	8	39	39	814	
West Pullman.....	815	West Pullman.....	Cook	Saturday	212	16	1	6	3	3	3	20	20	1	207	35	13	58	58	815	
Altaloma.....	816	East Galesburg.....	Knox	Wednesday	32	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	32	13	1	10	10	816	
Gridley.....	817	Gridley.....	McLean	Thursday	55	19	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	73	11	5	12	12	817	
St. Anne.....	818	St. Anne.....	Kankakee	Thursday	40	3	3	1	1	1	1	5	5	5	46	20	2	18	18	818	
Rock Creek.....	819	Rock Creek.....	Hardin	Saturday	50	6	4	4	2	2	2	8	8	8	53	21	4	26	26	819	
Englewood Hill.....	820	Englewood Hill.....	Cook	Monday	109	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	105	22	9	42	42	820	
Yantisville.....	821	Yantisville.....	Shelby	Saturday	97	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	99	19	14	56	56	821	
Ideal.....	822	Cave-in-Rock.....	Hardin	Thursday	60	12	2	2	1	1	1	6	6	6	71	19	8	40	40	822	
Woodlawn Park.....	823	Woodlawn Park.....	Cook	Wednesday	264	23	7	1	2	2	2	9	9	9	284	38	31	268	268	823	
Lamotte.....	824	Lamotte.....	Cook	Saturday	88	11	4	1	1	1	1	6	6	1	94	28	6	48	48	824	
Percy.....	825	Percy.....	Randolph	Thursday	74	7	1	1	1	1	1	9	9	9	76	24	13	73	73	825	
Stonington.....	826	Stonington.....	Christian	Wednesday	64	9	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	76	19	3	13	13	826	

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Waukegan.....	793	\$ 24 00			\$131 00	\$200 00	\$ 355 00	\$ 1,276 75	594 25	\$ 45 00	\$236 00	\$ 301 50	\$ 1,023 88	\$ 3,368 44	\$ 36 81	\$ 42 25	793
Dewey.....	794	51 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	54 00	351 11	290 45	.....	51 66	.....	394 02	1,506 20	23 92	27 46	794
Palestine.....	795	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	279 00	126 00	81 00	69 00	.....	108 58	1,083 61	13 24	15 20	795
Cheneyville.....	796	102 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	102 00	506 84	325 10	35 20	145 54	1 00	1,265 71	3,083 85	23 55	27 04	796
Buncombe.....	797	48 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	88 00	141 50	94 50	14 00	36 00	.....	310 80	2,495 02	14 72	16 90	797
Pomona.....	798	141 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	191 00	355 45	239 10	77 95	35 75	2 65	310 80	2,495 02	23 92	27 46	798
Tegner.....	799	68 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	68 00	1,732 79	763 15	739 64	230 00	.....	955 62	4,221 29	63 30	72 66	799
Royal.....	800	60 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	60 00	223 75	152 75	.....	.....	.....	151 97	601 78	13 24	15 20	800
Clarksburg.....	801	65 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	65 00	599 51	320 95	94 00	153 61	30 95	556 53	2,170 93	36 81	42 25	801
Ladd.....	802	26 00	.....	.....	52 00	.....	78 00	313 50	210 00	12 00	67 50	23 00	.....	338 84	11 40	16 90	802
Utica.....	803	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	168 45	107 45	61 00	.....	.....	56 69	616 11	13 24	15 20	803
Parkville.....	804	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	219 90	157 90	62 00	.....	.....	80 40	346 78	8 83	10 14	804
Keystone.....	805	75 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	75 00	128 10	128 10	.....	.....	.....	177 00	346 78	30 91	35 49	805
Bogota.....	806	18 00	\$10 00	.....	30 00	.....	58 00	610 18	490 68	45 50	74 00	.....	163 63	446 55	20 60	23 63	806
Sheffield.....	807	150 00	5 42	.....	.....	.....	180 42	321 45	192 45	80 00	.....	.....	368 15	430 34	17 66	20 28	807
Ellsworth.....	808	21 00	.....	.....	1 50	120 00	142 50	520 65	208 10	61 20	251 35	.....	484 27	2 341 60	13 24	15 20	808
Fish Hook.....	810	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	810
Three Links.....	811	1,762 00	20 00	\$75 00	45 00	2058 50	3,960 50	7,178 58	5,688 05	673 00	753 40	64 13	6,055 03	18,511 66	220 43	253 02	811
Youngstown.....	812	69 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	69 00	172 50	134 00	20 00	18 50	.....	160 30	968 11	10 67	12 25	812
Lawrenceville.....	813	30 00	.....	.....	4 00	120 00	154 00	560 05	197 60	223 70	47 25	85 50	259 55	1,493 48	19 87	22 81	813
Rocketeer.....	814	22 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	22 00	39 00	89 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	814
Thawville.....	816	117 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	117 00	488 90	413 90	50 00	.....	25 00	413 43	2,251 57	29 44	33 80	816
West Pullman.....	817	200 00	10 00	.....	10 15	364 50	584 65	8,242 45	1,256 00	661 00	1203 50	121 95	2,556 80	5,547 98	76 19	87 45	817
Altaloma.....	818	40 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	40 00	141 25	126 25	15 00	.....	.....	140 45	601 84	11 77	13 51	818
Gridley.....	819	35 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	45 00	590 84	309 04	231 80	.....	.....	143 06	861 19	26 86	30 83	819
St. Anne.....	820	75 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	75 00	264 10	193 10	59 00	12 00	.....	516 87	682 36	16 92	19 43	820
Rock Creek.....	821	78 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	78 00	238 58	130 58	108 00	.....	.....	133 77	1,231 79	19 50	22 38	821
Englewood Hill.....	822	210 00	10 00	.....	15 00	75 00	310 00	981 50	668 00	109 00	194 50	10 00	1,135 18	1,895 67	38 65	44 36	822
Yantisville.....	823	168 00	.....	.....	25 00	90 00	283 00	534 15	396 15	60 00	78 00	.....	541 80	2,904 05	36 43	41 82	823
Ideal.....	824	160 00	.....	.....	25 00	60 00	245 00	658 10	348 10	212 00	98 00	.....	483 66	2,400 05	26 12	29 49	824
Woodlawn Park.....	825	697 00	35 00	20 00	346 00	200 00	1,238 00	4,347 60	2,164 88	572 00	1389 91	220 81	3,840 83	7,239 31	104 53	119 99	825
Lanote.....	826	95 00	.....	.....	39 00	80 00	214 00	723 61	410 15	168 30	117 02	25 00	485 90	3,318 20	34 59	39 71	826
Perey.....	827	227 00			195 50		422 50	619 87	403 05	108 00	151 50	274 00	879 86	3,318 20	27 96	32 10	827
Stonington.....	828								259 00	110 00		250 87	330 88	538 99	27 96	32 10	828

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Linden.....	829	Lindenwood.....	Ogle.....	Monday.....	62	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	63	1	22	6	27	1	829
Elkville.....	830	Elkville.....	Jackson.....	Saturday.....	81	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	76	1	19	3	3	1	830
Souvenir.....	831	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Sunday.....	116	18	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	128	1	26	6	3	1	831
Boone.....	832	Poplar Grove.....	Boone.....	Monday.....	82	18	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	99	1	16	3	46	1	832
Cookville.....	833	Cookville.....	McLean.....	Tuesday.....	79	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	78	1	24	12	125	1	833
Summit.....	834	Baylis.....	Pike.....	Tuesday.....	106	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	106	1	21	12	1	1	834
Mill Shoals.....	835	Mill Shoals.....	White.....	Saturday.....	103	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	91	1	23	21	17	1	835
St. Francisville.....	836	St. Francisville.....	Lawrence.....	Tuesday.....	61	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	63	1	24	2	4	1	836
Towanda.....	837	Towanda.....	McLean.....	Thursday.....	41	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	42	1	15	1	17	1	837
Gallatin.....	838	Shawneetown.....	Gallatin.....	Thursday.....	75	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	70	1	24	3	9	1	838
Yorkville.....	839	Yorkville.....	Kendall.....	Friday.....	38	3	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	40	1	19	2	10	1	839
Cypress.....	840	Cypress.....	Johnson.....	Tuesday.....	60	9	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	66	1	7	19	1	1	840
Peotone.....	841	Peotone.....	Will.....	Monday.....	40	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	42	1	13	1	1	1	841
Foosland.....	842	Foosland.....	Champaign.....	Saturday.....	98	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	96	1	25	5	22	1	842
Ridgway.....	843	Ridgway.....	Gallatin.....	Saturday.....	100	18	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	108	1	14	13	19	1	843
West Point.....	844	West Point.....	Hancock.....	Wednesday.....	58	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	52	1	20	4	16	1	844
Danvers.....	845	Danvers.....	McLean.....	Tuesday.....	37	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	22	1	9	1	1	1	845
Ingraham.....	846	Ingraham.....	Clay.....	Wednesday.....	33	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	34	1	11	2	4	1	846
Monticello.....	847	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Thursday.....	72	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	73	1	27	11	150	1	847
Wanlock.....	848	Viola.....	Mercer.....	Saturday.....	108	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	105	1	21	14	82	1	848
Oblong.....	849	Oblong.....	Cons.....	Cons.....	139	23	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	154	1	19	14	39	1	849
Granite City.....	851	Granite City.....	Crawford.....	Wednesday.....	142	13	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	150	1	23	8	37	1	851
Armstrong.....	852	Armstrong.....	Madison.....	Monday.....	57	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	61	2	22	5	59	2	852
Olmsted.....	853	Olmsted.....	Vermilion.....	Thursday.....	21	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	21	1	23	3	3	1	853
Elm River.....	854	Elm River.....	Pulaski.....	Saturday.....	34	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	24	1	12	3	3	1	854
Barrington.....	855	Barrington.....	Wayne.....	Saturday.....	67	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	72	1	12	3	3	1	855
Old Colony.....	856	Hudson.....	Cook.....	Friday.....	52	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	52	1	16	3	17	1	856
Englewood.....	857	Englewood.....	McLean.....	Thursday.....	240	21	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	248	1	37	11	107	2	857
Bedford.....	858	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Thursday.....	20	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	19	1	17	1	1	1	858
Paoka.....	859	Paoka.....	Wayne.....	Thursday.....	54	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	55	1	17	1	1	1	859
Rardin.....	860	Rardin.....	Marion.....	Tuesday.....	67	19	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	85	1	11	3	8	1	860
Bradley.....	861	Bradley.....	Coles.....	Saturday.....	47	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	39	1	21	2	14	1	861
Johnsonville.....	862	Johnsonville.....	Kankakee.....	Thursday.....	79	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	81	1	19	8	16	1	862
Bowen.....	863	Bowen.....	Wayne.....	Thursday.....	79	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	85	1	20	8	21	1	863
Hancock.....	864	Hancock.....	Hancock.....	Thursday.....	79	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	85	1	20	8	21	1	864

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Hopedale	865	Hopedale	Tazewell	Monday	40	12	1	1	2	1	1	3	1	1	53	5	19	6	22	865	
Odin	866	Odin	Marion	Thursday	33	3	1	2	1	1	1	3	1	1	36	1	18	3	5	866	
Grant Park	867	Grant Park	Kankakee	Thursday	61	5	2	1	1	1	7	7	1	1	60	18	26	3	138	867	
Electric	868	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	130	12	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	142	1	26	8	10	868	
Winterrowd	869	Winterrowd	Efingham	Friday	24	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	22	10	20	2	10	869	
Ben Hur	870	Aurora	Kane	Tuesday	137	58	6	1	3	1	4	4	1	1	199	39	33	8	44	870	
Avondale	871	Chicago	Cook	Monday	99	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	99	23	23	5	16	871	
Steeleville	872	Steeleville	Randolph	Closed	44	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	1	1	39	10	10	4	69	872	
Carrier Mills	873	Carrier Mills	Saline	Wednesday	156	23	2	2	1	1	4	4	1	2	176	5	22	12	58	873	
Nathan	875	Alma	Marion	Saturday	51	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	43	1	20	4	45	875	
Mendon	876	Mendon	Adams	Friday	67	16	2	1	1	1	7	7	2	1	66	1	25	12	51	876	
White City	877	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	165	9	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	174	1	15	15	41	877	
Sherwood	879	Keyesport	Clinton	Tuesday	56	9	2	1	1	1	10	10	1	2	61	1	12	4	25	880	
Huntley	880	Huntley	McHenry	Wednesday	74	7	2	1	3	1	12	12	1	2	67	12	25	8	21	881	
New Berlin	881	New Berlin	Sangamon	Tuesday	73	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	59	13	13	8	21	882	
Detroit	882	Detroit	Pike	Closed	82	8	1	1	2	1	3	3	1	2	77	21	4	4	11	883	
Willow Hill	883	Willow Hill	Jasper	Tuesday	76	8	4	1	1	1	6	6	1	2	74	1	18	4	31	884	
Sampson	884	Dawson	Sangamon	Friday	68	4	4	1	1	3	3	3	1	1	62	19	4	13	13	885	
Hidalgo	885	Hidalgo	Jasper	Tuesday	71	23	1	3	1	1	10	10	1	1	113	1	21	18	32	886	
Mount Erie	886	Wayne	Wayne	Thursday	90	5	2	2	2	1	11	11	1	1	47	1	13	3	8	887	
Plymouth	887	Wayne	Hancock	Thursday	55	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	47	1	18	8	28	888	
Primas	888	Plymouth	Madison	Tuesday	154	5	2	2	4	3	7	7	1	1	173	1	19	37	165	889	
Rock River	889	Glen Carbon	Madison	Saturday	166	14	4	4	4	3	8	8	1	1	90	13	10	36	36	890	
Wauconda	890	Rock River	Whiteside	Thursday	89	43	7	6	4	4	5	5	1	1	48	12	12	12	48	891	
A. T. Sherman	891	Wauconda	Lake	Friday	43	7	3	1	1	1	6	6	1	1	111	23	14	14	22	892	
Bismarek	892	Wilmette	Cook	Thursday	109	12	3	1	1	1	4	4	1	1	119	16	16	14	47	893	
Cropsey	893	Bismarek	Vermilion	Thursday	109	14	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	82	20	20	5	28	894	
Ellwood	894	Cropsey	McLean	Tuesday	79	4	1	1	1	1	9	9	1	1	19	7	7	11	13	895	
Gransville	895	Evansville	Randolph	Thursday	19	58	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	49	49	8	11	13	896	
Willisville	896	Gransville	Putnam	Thursday	25	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	23	1	1	10	56	897	
Mulberry	897	Willisville	Perry	Thursday	55	7	1	1	10	1	2	2	1	1	62	10	10	56	31	898	
Gila	898	Mulberry Grove	Bond	Thursday	67	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	50	9	9	31	31	899	
Keenville	899	Gila	Jasper	Thursday	55	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	50	10	10	2	12	900	
Keenville	900	Keenville	Wayne	Friday	49	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	53	5	5	2	12	900	

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Hopedale.....	865	59 00					\$ 91 72	\$ 526 50	\$ 277 00	\$210 50	\$ 38 00		\$ 297 26	\$ 1,743 43	\$ 19 50	\$ 28 86	865
Odin.....	866							280 00	145 75	36 00	15 00	83 25	291 93	782 06	13 24	15 20	866
Grant Park.....	867	15 00				10 00	75 00	530 90	307 90	78 00	140 00	5 00	569 35	744 01	22 08	25 35	867
Electric.....	868						541 00	1,050 25	803 00	217 25			720 00	742 93	52 26	59 99	868
Winterrowd.....	869	30 00					30 00	89 00	89 00				36 00	741 85	8 29	9 29	869
Ben Hur.....	870	220 00					220 00	1,962 64	907 44	788 78	174 53	91 89	1,251 37	5,217 39	73 24	84 07	870
Avondale.....	871	80 00	\$10 00				109 85	725 25	558 50	66 25	92 00	8 50	461 85	1,924 28	36 43	41 82	871
Steeleville.....	872						81 00	203 05	203 05				164 79	710 50	14 35	16 47	872
Carrier Mills.....	873	174 00	\$ 7 50			103 64	456 48	1,655 68	771 19	465 75	376 71	42 00	1,028 31	7,332 84	64 77	74 35	873
Nathan.....	875							2,932 85	150 15	74 50		2,708 20	2,914 16	719 20	15 82	18 16	875
Mendon.....	876	57 00			3 50		60 50	318 55	318 55				370 74	670 00	24 28	27 88	876
White City.....	877	178 00			20 00	36 00	234 00	1,289 14	985 14	249 00	55 00		409 91	3,087 57	64 04	73 51	877
Sherwood.....	878	205 00			30 00	100 00	335 00	902 23	267 63	132 01	35 10	24 50	367 21	1,022 32	22 44	25 77	878
Huntley.....	879	90 00			23 00		114 00	526 95	326 25	69 00	131 70		711 21	1,385 19	24 61	28 30	879
New Berlin.....	880	50 00				60 00	63 00	58 15	278 65		310 00		1,373 25	4,220 74	21 71	21 92	880
Detroit.....	882	39 00					69 00	589 45	408 45	121 00	60 00		208 56	1,349 89	28 33	32 52	882
Willow Hill.....	883	86 00				30 00	216 00	324 00	262 00	62 00			425 25	671 72	27 23	31 26	883
Sampson.....	884	39 00				74 45	113 45	428 58	326 30		85 65	16 63	291 74	2,401 80	22 81	26 19	884
Hidalgo.....	886	16 00					96 00	700 79	328 05	354 35	15 39	3 00	244 56	2,000 00	41 59	47 73	886
Mount Erie.....	887	24 00				40 00	64 00	338 52	224 85	43 00	71 17		144 00	775 00	17 29	19 85	887
Plymouth.....	888	58 00				86 70	174 70	619 15	524 65	71 00	18 50	5 00	453 26	979 30	54 10	62 10	888
Primas.....	889	68 00					699 00	1,634 02	1,303 77	194 00	136 25		1,324 02	3,787 52	63 67	73 08	889
Rock River.....	890	72 00		10 00			82 00	505 00	378 50	72 00	54 50		211 00	2,135 00	33 12	36 02	890
Wauconda.....	891							326 60	199 10	122 00		5 50	217 25	940 86	17 66	20 18	891
A. T. Sherman.....	892	98 00					98 00	1,111 98	829 60	182 00	70 26	30 12	811 54	2,529 45	40 85	46 89	892
Bismarek.....	893	232 00			171 00		403 00	637 25	524 80	30 20	81 00	1 25	530 04	2,147 71	43 79	50 27	893
Cropsey.....	894	84 00					84 00	640 85	398 00	41 00	153 85	48 00	390 44	1,363 40	30 17	34 64	894
Ellwood.....	895							114 17	100 50		13 67		70 10	619 22	6 99	8 02	895
Granville.....	896							95 20	83 30		3 90	8 00			18 03	20 70	896
Willisville.....	897	39 00				40 00	79 00	45 00	45 00						8 46	9 71	897
Mulberry.....	898	141 00				60 00	201 00	414 81	277 50	92 50		41 81	302 43	967 00	22 81	26 19	898
Gla.....	899	93 00					93 00	104 00	90 50	13 50			298 74	780 57	20 24	23 23	899
Keenville.....	900	36 00	20 00			30 00	86 00	203 55	141 05	62 50			144 70	500 00	19 50	22 38	900

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Loami.....	Loami.....	Sangamon.....	Monday.....	120	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	116	12	10	22	...	901
Horace.....	Horace.....	Edgar.....	Saturday.....	58	10	3	3	2	1	1	2	1	1	56	16	6	24	...	902
Golden Star.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Tuesday.....	180	10	3	1	1	1	1	15	1	1	179	13	6	16	...	903
Allen.....	Bonnie.....	Jefferson.....	Saturday.....	51	12	1	1	1	1	1	9	1	1	41	8	7	11	...	904
Stewardson.....	Stewardson.....	Shelby.....	Thursday.....	71	12	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	79	12	11	49	...	905
Timber.....	Glasford.....	Peoria.....	Wednesday.....	93	17	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	109	12	5	32	...	906
Henning.....	Henning.....	Vermilion.....	Monday.....	38	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	38	11	8	21	...	907
Denmark.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Wednesday.....	116	10	1	1	1	1	1	6	1	2	124	11	7	25	1	908
Golden Deeds.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Friday.....	100	2	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	93	12	8	21	...	909
Eagle Creek.....	Eagle.....	Saline.....	Saturday.....	58	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	63	4	4	12	...	910
Russellville.....	Russellville.....	Lawrence.....	Saturday.....	55	14	2	2	3	1	1	1	1	2	71	2	8	...	911	
Illipolis.....	Illipolis.....	Sangamon.....	Tuesday.....	38	23	2	1	3	1	1	6	1	1	128	15	9	35	...	912
Industry.....	Industry.....	McDonough.....	Monday.....	130	4	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	46	12	4	15	...	913
Stockland.....	Stockland.....	Iroquois.....	Saturday.....	47	8	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	45	9	7	15	...	914
Bruce.....	Bruce.....	Moultrie.....	Tuesday.....	34	8	2	1	2	1	1	15	1	1	175	34	11	31	...	915
River Jordan.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Wednesday.....	185	9	1	1	2	1	1	25	1	1	259	10	19	56	...	916
Golden Harmony.....	Golden Harmony.....	Cook.....	Wednesday.....	247	32	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	64	11	6	23	...	917
Rapatee.....	Rapatee.....	Knox.....	Thursday.....	61	4	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	32	9	11	97	...	918
Saline Valley.....	Saline Valley.....	Saline.....	Saturday.....	30	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	32	8	11	97	...	919
America.....	Sherman.....	Sangamon.....	Monday.....	87	9	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	88	8	3	24	...	920
Smithshire.....	Smithshire.....	Warren.....	Monday.....	66	6	1	1	3	1	1	7	1	1	63	8	2	32	...	921
Weldon.....	Weldon.....	De Witt.....	Friday.....	64	17	5	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	81	8	1	7	...	922
Westvelt.....	Westvelt.....	Shelby.....	Tuesday.....	64	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	68	8	1	7	...	923
Chebanse.....	Chebanse.....	Iroquois.....	Monday.....	53	3	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	54	9	7	1	...	924
Chauncey.....	Chauncey.....	Lawrence.....	Tuesday.....	66	14	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	82	1	...	...	...	925
Denver.....	Denver.....	Hancock.....	Tuesday.....	44	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	42	10	6	5	...	926
Villa Grove.....	Villa Grove.....	Douglas.....	Monday.....	112	24	7	1	1	1	1	6	1	3	127	1	8	80	2	927
Camargo.....	Camargo.....	Douglas.....	Saturday.....	59	5	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	60	...	3	26	...	928
Reddick.....	Reddick.....	Kankakee.....	Wednesday.....	57	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	59	...	1	6	...	929
East Carondelet.....	East Carondelet.....	St. Clair.....	Saturday.....	43	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	1	1	39	9	2	19	...	930
Pride of Egypt.....	Coulterville.....	Randolph.....	Tuesday.....	62	11	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	65	9	4	5	...	931
Herod.....	Herod.....	Pope.....	Friday.....	44	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	55	8	6	12	...	932
Carnation.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Wednesday.....	174	42	5	1	8	1	1	9	1	2	202	15	7	80	...	933

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Loami.....	901	\$ 78 00			\$ 48 50		\$ 126 50	\$ 633 19	\$ 540 70	\$ 14 00	\$ 29 49	\$ 49 00	\$ 473 61	\$3,800 28	\$42 69	\$49 00	901
Horace.....	902	72 00			68 50		72 00	365 78	257 28	7 00	100 00	1 50	95 55	2,216 17	20 60	23 65	902
Golden Star.....	903	117 50					186 00	1,406 84	1,174 00	183 00	18 84	31 00	1,098 91	2,444 74	62 88	75 62	903
Allen.....	904	33 00			30 00		63 00	114 06	40 40	73 66			49 41	580 00	15 08	17 32	904
Stewardson.....	905	147 00			9 00		156 00	447 02	268 37	168 50	10 15		602 65	1,025 00	29 07	33 37	905
Timber.....	906	128 00			100 00		228 00	897 00	557 00	240 00			614 00	1,518 67	40 12	46 05	906
Henning.....	907	12 00			28 00		40 00	81 90	76 70	5 30					13 98	16 05	907
Denmark.....	908	126 00	\$50 00		39 00	\$156 50	371 50	470 80	349 10	98 00	9 60	14 10			45 64	52 36	908
Golden Deeds.....	909	142 00					142 00	583 25	471 50	35 50	33 00	43 25	611 51	1,028 82	34 22	39 28	909
Eagle Creek.....	910	12 00					12 00	351 04	272 58	70 00	2 65	5 81	485 16	1,160 15	23 18	26 61	910
Russellville.....	911	32 00					32 00	316 35	107 00	204 00		5 35			26 12	29 99	911
Illopolis.....	912	24 00				106 50	130 50	678 50	250 00	306 00	122 50		589 42	947 01	20 97	24 07	912
Industry.....	913	122 50			9 00		131 50	781 65	615 15	66 00	100 00		479 94	3,456 46	47 11	54 08	913
Stockland.....	914	21 00	45 00				66 00	253 67	176 47	5 20	72 00		69 98	1,212 30	16 92	19 43	914
Bruce.....	915	45 00		\$ 1 75			46 75	331 71	140 00	121 00	22 77	47 96	116 50	668 61	16 56	19 01	915
River Jordan.....	916	155 00		10 00	5 00	142 00	312 00	1,414 17	1,034 17	147 00	33 47	233 00	1,656 31	3,704 11	64 41	73 93	916
Golden Harmony.....	917	232 50			100 00	180 00	492 50	2,403 07	1,507 60	452 00		410 00	1,773 30	665 30	95 33	109 42	917
Rapatee.....	918	63 00			25 00		94 00	359 81	281 16	56 00		22 65	871 16	1,105 12	23 55	27 04	918
Valley.....	919	291 00				80 00	396 00	191 75	135 65	55 00	1 10		177 30	1,015 12	11 77	13 51	919
America.....	920	96 00			25 00		126 00	382 60	267 10	111 00	4 50		416 81	614 00	32 38	37 18	920
Smithshire.....	921	96 00			6 00		102 00	373 85	298 05	74 00	1 80		255 85	841 31	23 18	26 61	921
Weldon.....	922	128 00				8 62	136 62	513 85	266 70	238 00	90	8 25	657 69	686 08	29 80	34 22	922
Westervelt.....	923	21 00					7	833 43	544 54	77 00	211 88		605 00	2,291 85	25 73	28 73	923
Chebanse.....	924	2 28		5 00			27 28	323 15	269 15	54 00			261 12	846 82	19 87	22 81	924
Chauncey.....	925	15 00					15 00	1,209 85	428 50	242 00		539 45	1,802 08	1,863 41	30 17	34 64	925
Deaver.....	926	15 00					15 00	99 05	99 05						15 45	17 74	926
Villa Grove.....	927	240 50	36 50		437 00	160 00	637 00	1,369 71	560 00	309 20	165 50	335 01	932 50	1,106 59	46 74	53 65	927
Canargo.....	928	68 00			68 00		136 00	300 07	199 07	101 00					22 08	25 35	928
Reddick.....	929	24 00			24 60		49 00	184 65	94 50	32 00		58 15			21 71	24 92	929
East Carondelet.....	930	95 00			95 00		190 00	103 00	103 00				105 93	1,034 30	14 35	16 47	930
Pride of Egypt.....	931	14 00			22 00	3 00	37 00	566 10	382 45	166 00		17 65	217 07	1,062 52	23 92	27 46	931
Herod.....	932	42 00			92 00	50 00	134 00	371 48	181 30	185 00	5 18		167 31	880 00	20 94	23 23	932
Carnation.....	933	281 00			14 00	257 11	552 11	2,092 29	1,299 04	652 00		141 25	1,625 23	1,869 56	74 85	85 34	933

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Automobile.....	934	68 00				20 00	\$ 88 00	\$ 449 45	299 95	\$ 56 00	\$ 93 50		505 77	853 72	25 76	29 57	934
Reeves.....	935	291 00			55 50		346 50	1,188 45	511 65	169 50	222 00	285 30	702 66	2,322 94	33 69	40 97	935
Brownfield.....	936	42 00					42 00	172 25	105 25	67 00			109 65	301 16	9 33	11 40	936
Lerna.....	937	17 30					17 30	206 57	169 52	36 30		25	102 62	611 10	13 08	17 32	937
Carlook.....	938	30 00				120 00	150 00	312 75	249 75	14 00		49 00	109 62	611 10	13 08	20 70	938
Keensburg.....	939	81 00					81 00	551 93	525 93	56 00			137 00	524 00	23 92	27 46	939
Wolf Lake.....	940							163 15	133 15	30 00					11 77	13 51	940
Rockport.....	941	119 00				87 75	206 75	586 93	364 00	95 00		127 93	402 88	345 24	27 60	31 08	941
Midway.....	942	210 00					210 00	420 97	224 97	196 00			285 99	1,112 13	37 54	43 09	942
Witt.....	943	32 00	\$ 1 90			87 00	120 90	365 45	221 50	116 00		27 95	286 81	496 82	16 92	19 43	943
Pilgrim.....	944	33 00					33 00	117 50	87 50	30 00			128 25	271 20	8 83	10 14	944
Watonsville.....	945	72 00					72 00	400 37	165 85	88 00		146 52	137 50	829 98	17 66	20 28	945
Sesser.....	946	21 00					21 00	299 70	178 50	92 50	28 70		306 62	829 98	19 13	21 96	946
Nortonville.....	947	18 00				95 70	113 70	486 20	271 00	34 00	24 00		496 13	1,409 70	22 44	25 77	947
G. Carducci.....	948	82 00					151 00	518 20	383 20	135 00			634 13	428 62	22 44	25 77	948
Reechwood.....	949	159 00			69 00	60 00	219 00	485 50	267 40	159 60		58 50	292 63	419 99	16 56	19 01	949
Walnut Grove.....	950	72 00					72 00	417 30	199 25	60 00	158 05				23 18	26 61	950
Golden Gate.....	951	51 00				160 00	204 00	448 28	302 95	74 00	71 25	49 15	224 71	225 96	17 29	19 85	951
Richview.....	952	39 00	\$ 5 00				243 20	243 20	181 55	12 50	15 00	203 90	614 10	367 50	20 24	23 23	952
Tyrone.....	953	191 00			96 00		287 00	717 75	242 85	256 00	15 00				10 67	12 25	953
Adeline.....	954						6 00	374 00	256 00	11 00			147 23	843 16	22 08	25 35	954
Annapolis.....	955	6 00					33 00	361 90	256 10	79 00		26 80	380 15	778 07	21 71	24 92	955
Libertyville.....	956	33 00					33 00	381 90	303 05			84 35	121 85	387 43	12 51	14 36	956
Riverview.....	957							387 40	303 05						12 88	14 78	957
Hord.....	958							192 75	119 55	63 00	10 20		159 12	930 55	21 71	24 92	958
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Mercedosa.....	962	9 00					9 00	527 80	235 15	255 50		37 15	455 60	1,037 20	16 92	19 43	962
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Augusta.....	965	64 00					94 00	508 50	245 00	263 50			378 26	981 04	36 81	42 25	965
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White Heath.	968							568 65	195 65	368 00	\$5 00		436 72	300 00	12 14	13 93	968
Tilden.	969	105 00				\$56 35		673 50	273 00	287 00		\$113 50	643 12	400 50	12 88	14 78	969
Big Neck.	970	33 00				35 50		449 80	121 30	328 50			396 95	247 60	13 61	15 62	970
Flat.	971	9 00						763 00	213 00	545 00			351 43	339 27	14 35	16 47	971
East Berlin.	972	16 00						1,065 50	274 16	762 50		28 84	597 10	691 31	22 08	25 35	972
Fairmount.	973	66 00						794 83	135 50	642 00		17 33	455 13	299 70	20 60	23 65	973
Adair.	974							525 00	195 00	330 00			309 80	402 95	15 08	17 32	974
Leannington.	975							1,520 58	131 18	595 50	7 00	786 90	1,187 03	896 23	21 34	24 80	975
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† Lodges whose names are thus marked work in the German language.

* Praha Lodge, No. 231, and Palacky, No. 630, work in the Bohemian language.

‡ Carducci Lodge, No. 948, works in the Italian language.

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TELEGRAPHIC CIPHER AND KEY.

[As amended by the Sovereign Grand Lodge in 1909.]

BENEFIT.—What sick and funeral benefits do you pay?

BLACK.—He is a fraud, and if he has a Card or other papers from this Lodge they are forgeries.

BOAT.—He is an expelled member and has not been in good standing for

CASH.—Is in our city asking financial assistance, and claims membership in your Lodge in good standing.

CAUTION.—Look out for a fraud named

DOUBT.—Identity in doubt. Wire description.

FINAL.—....., a member of your Lodge, died here.

FUNDS.—Shall we aid him, and draw on you to the extent of

GREEN.—Wire instructions to us at once as to the disposition of his remains.

GRIP.—Draw on us for the amount of expenses incurred.

HELP.—Will your Lodge pay nurse hire, and how much per day?

HOUSE.—Is in our city, holding a Visiting Card from your Lodge, and asking of us financial assistance.

LODGE.—Forward remains to this place by

PURPLE.—We think best to bury him there.

RED.—Holding a Visiting Card from your Lodge, died here.

REGALIA.—Assist him and we will honor draft to the extent of \$.....

RIVER.—Has your Lodge a member in good standing by the name of

ROCK.—A member of our Lodge is in your city needing assistance. His name and address are

SECRETARY.—He has a fraudulent Card.

WHITE.—We don't know any such party, and he does not belong to our Lodge.

WIDOW.—Wife or child of a deceased member of your Lodge is in our city asking assistance. Shall we draw on you to the extent of \$.....?

YELLOW.—Is in our city and very sick. Claims membership in your Lodge. Shall we give him attendance on your account?

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Committee on Work of Degree Staffs.

Report on the conferring of the Initiatory Degree by the staff of Columbia Lodge, No. 21, of Peoria; of the First Degree by Friendship Lodge, No. 24, of Rushville; of the Second Degree by Manufacturers' Lodge, No. 485, of Moline; of the Third Degree by Celestial Lodge, No. 186, of Decatur. The committee compliment the several staffs taking part in the exercises. Presented and adopted, 413-14.

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First report, by Bro. E. E. Skillin, Chairman—On Representatives-elect to the Grand Lodge, applying for the Grand Lodge Degree. Presented and adopted, 5, 430.

Second report, by Bro. John E. Jennings—On credentials of sundry Past Grands. Presented and adopted, 5, 12, 430.

Third report, by Bro. W. H. Bean—On credentials of sundry Past Grands. Presented and adopted, 373.

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On the State of the Order.

First report, by Bro. Warren C. Darnall—On that portion of the Grand Master's Report beginning on page 13 and ending with page 28, recommending approval. Presented, 377; adopted, 418.

Second report, by Bro. Charles S. Harris, P.G.M., Chairman—Heartily approving action of the Grand Master in holding "Rally Meetings," as reported at page 29, the correspondence submitted with reference thereto, and the results and success of his efforts to create enthusiasm and life in the Order, and congratulating him on the efficient work of the year and the magnificent growth of the Order as a result thereof. Presented, 378; adopted, 418.

Third report, by Bro. R. A. Ellis—Approving action of the Grand Master in holding Special Sessions of the Grand Lodge, as reported at page 58 to the middle of page 63. Presented, 378; adopted, 418.

Fourth report, by Bro. Walter F. Heinemann—The committee have carefully considered the action of the Grand Master as appears in his report under the heading, "A Boost for Our Homes," beginning on page 72, and recommend that the same be approved. Presented, 379; adopted, 418.

Fifth report, by Bro. E. E. Saylor—The committee have carefully considered that part of the Grand Master's Report beginning "Corner Stone Laying," on page 87, and recommend that the same be approved.

Sixth report, by Bro. E. E. Baltzer—We have carefully considered that part of the Grand Master's Report under the caption "Staff Instruction," on pages 92 and 93, together with reports from Chief of Examiners and Instructors Henry A. Stone, and Assistant Chief of Examiners and Instructors T. H. Thompson, covering the same subject matter, and the action of the Grand Master and his said report are approved, except as to the suggestion therein that a new salaried officer be created to be known as "Lodge Staff Instructor"; and we recommend that such salaried officer be not created at this time. Presented, 379; adopted, 418.

Seventh report, by Bro. J. A. Lopp—The committee have carefully considered matters appearing in the Grand Master's Report beginning "New Rebekah Lodges," on page 120, to "Rebekahs," on page 124, and recommend that the same be approved. Presented, 380; adopted, 419.

Eighth report, by Bro. Willis Melville—The committee have carefully considered the matter appearing under the heading, "Our Fraternal Press," on pages 126 and 127, and concur in the statements and recommendations of the Grand Master. Presented, 380; adopted, 419.

- Ninth report, by Bro. Heinemann—The committee report that the matter of petition of certain members of Noble Lodge, No. 482, Fairfield Lodge, No. 32, Richland Lodge, No. 180, relating to Bro. Parks of said Noble Lodge, they find upon careful consideration that this matter has been passed upon by the Board of Trustees of the Old Folks' Home, in accordance with the law of the Order, and recommend that the said petition be denied. Presented, 387; adopted, 419.
- Tenth report, by Bro. Fred A. Rice—In regard to the resolution for District Representation (Document 21, p. 274), the committee report that, after careful consideration of the subject matter, they recommend that the resolution be not adopted. Presented, 387; adopted, 419.
- Eleventh report, by Bro. N. T. Allen—On Supplemental Report of the Grand Master, recommending that a charter be granted to Fancy Prairie Rebekah Lodge, No. 723. Presented and adopted, 397.
- Twelfth report, by Bro. F. B. Fellows—Concurring in the recommendation of the Grand Master in the Egyptian Lodge case. Presented and adopted, 397.
- Thirteenth report, by Bro. Rice—Recommending concurrence in the action of the Grand Master in closing Hudson Rebekah Lodge, No. 548. Presented and adopted, 397.
- Fourteenth report, by Bro. H. G. Davis—Recommending that action of the Grand Master in issuing duplicate charters to Jackson Lodge, No. 781, and to Deborah Rebekah Lodge, No. 306, be approved. Presented and adopted, 398.
- Fifteenth report, by Bro. Lopp—Concurring in recommendation of the Grand Master in the Duane Lodge case. Presented and adopted, 398.
- Sixteenth (incorrectly numbered Seventeenth) report, by Bro. Darnall—Recommending that the Grand Master and Grand Secretary be authorized to complete necessary arrangements for having sufficient committees appointed to meet all incoming trains during the sessions of the Grand Lodge, and properly assist and direct Odd Fellows and Rebekahs in finding suitable locations for their entertainment while in the city, and that the Grand Secretary be requested to embody full detailed information concerning this matter in his instructions to the Lodges. Presented and adopted, 423.

On Legislation.

First report, by Bro. O. E. Tandy—On proposed amendment to Section 10 of Article VI of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge. The committee finds that this proposed amendment relates solely to the question of granting mileage and per diem to the Past Grand Masters of this Grand Lodge, and follows the precedent laid down by the Sovereign Grand Lodge in allowing mileage and per diem to Past Grand Sires, and therefore recommends the adoption of the proposed amendment. Presented, 368; considered, and failed of adoption, 380.

Second report, by Bro. Chas. A. Dewey—The committee find that under the heading of "Unfinished Business," Article X. Section 3, was reported on by this committee at the session of 1909 and approved by the Grand Lodge, submitting the subject matter to the Subordinate Lodges for their consideration. Also page 434, Journal of 1909, Art 2, Sec. 9, was reported on adversely and report adopted in 1909. Presented, 368, 369; considered, and laid on the table, 380.

Third report, by Bro. J. J. Crowder—On proposed amendment to Section 3, Article XII, Constitution for Subordinate Lodges. The committee recommend that the resolution be amended to read as follows, and that such proposed amendment be adopted: "When any revision or amendment of the By-Laws is proposed, the Secretary shall send a written or printed notice to each member, at least ten days before final action thereon, stating that a revision is proposed, or the substance of the proposed amendment. Such notice shall also state when action will be taken thereon, and shall be sent by mail, postage paid, addressed to the last known post-office address of each member." Presented, 385; considered and adopted, 419.

Fourth report, by Bro. Jno. Q. A. Ledbetter—Recommending that the proposed amendment introduced by Bro. Alex Van Praag, P.G.M., (page 358), be referred to the Committee on Legislation to be appointed by the incoming Grand Master, to be reported on at the next Session of the Grand Lodge; and asking that this committee be discharged from further consideration of the subject. Presented, 394; adopted, 421.

Fifth report (incorrectly numbered "third") by Bro. Geo. W. Young—On a resolution requiring that the Secretary of the local Lodge notify all members to be present at the meeting of the Lodge when the Lodge Deputy Grand Master is to be selected, or recommended by the Lodge. The committee are of the opinion that, inasmuch as the selection of a Lodge Deputy is in the discretion of the Grand Master, the adoption of the said resolution would be of no avail, and therefore recommend that said resolution be not adopted, and that the committee be discharged from further consideration of the same. Presented, 394; adopted, 421.

Sixth report, by Bro. Mark Jardine—On resolution (Document No. 19) proposing to create a "Superannuation Fund." The committee report that they have carefully considered the resolution, and are of the opinion that said resolution is not definite enough in that it makes no provision for creating, taking charge of, or disbursing such a fund. The committee are also of the opinion that the creating of special funds is not for the best interest of the Order and should not be encouraged. They therefore recommend that the resolution be not adopted. Presented, 399; adopted, 400.

On Finance.

First report, by Bro. W. H. Pease—On business of the Grand Secretary's office for the six months from November 1, 1909, to April 30, 1910. On Monday, May 9, 1910, the committee met at the office of the Grand Secretary for the purpose of examining his accounts and books and checking up all the receipts and disbursements of his office for the six months ending May 1, 1910. They also made a careful inventory of all the supplies in his office at that time. They report that they found the office in splendid shape in all its details; his books and accounts were in a very satisfactory condition. All the funds collected by him for this period had been properly accounted for, as shown by the proper vouchers in his office. A classified statement of receipts follows, showing a total of \$60,485.76, for which amount receipts of the Grand Treasurer are on file. A similarly classified statement of disbursements is given. Lists of Lodges delinquent in reports and capitation tax and other items of interest, follow. Presented in the Grand Master's Report, pages 131-134; considered and adopted, 371.

Second report, by Bro. Pease—Giving the result of the annual visit of the committee to the Orphans' Home at Lincoln, on October 24, 1910. The farm, buildings and stock were all in good condition. Water pipes were being laid to the city water plant, which will afford better fire protection for the buildings. The children, of whom there are now 159, all seem to be happy and contented—no sickness among them. Special mention is made of the new Domestic Science building. The committee repeat their statement of last year concerning the good and efficient work of Dr. and Mrs. Lucas, as Superintendent and Matron, and believe they are deserving of the highest praise for the able manner in which they are conducting our Home for the little ones in their care. A careful examination of the books was made, of which the results are given in statements of receipts and disbursements. Presented in Grand Master's Report, pages 134-135; considered and adopted, 373.

Third report, by Bro. G. F. Koester—The committee made their annual visit to the Old Folks' Home at Mattoon, October 25, 1910, and found the Home and its surroundings in splendid condition. The Chapel—a monument to the untiring efforts and co-operation of the noble Rebekahs of our Order—is now a reality, and is an improvement which will add much to the comfort and pleasure of our dear old people. They reiterate the expressions in their former report, complimenting the excellent service of our Superintendent, Brother Watson, and his able assistant, Miss Elizabeth Watson, also the business-like management of the Board of Trustees. A classified statement of receipts and disbursements is given, showing from what funds they were derived, together with the balances remaining at the close of the year. Presented in Grand Master's Report, pages 136-127; considered and adopted, 373.

Fourth report, by Bro. Koester—The committee made their customary semi-annual visit to the Grand Secretary's office on the 5th day of November, 1910, and thoroughly investigated all departments of the office. The result of the investigation is given in detail. Presented in Grand Master's Report, pages 138-140; considered and adopted, 373.

Fifth report, by Bro. M. P. Berry, P.G.M.—In compliance with the resolution adopted by the Grand Lodge at its session in 1909, the committee visited the office of the Grand Treasurer on the 14th of November and examined and checked up his books, item by item, verified the statements made in his annual report to the Grand Lodge, and found the same correct in all respects. They also examined the securities in his possession belonging to the different funds of the Grand Lodge, together with all certificates of deposit and deposit slips showing the amount of cash on hand or to his credit at this time. They give an itemized statement of the real estate loans and bonds in the hands of the Grand Treasurer, and of the cash on hand as shown by certificates of deposit and deposit slips in his possession. The committee find the number of different funds in the hands of the Grand Treasurer is increasing and has, it seems to them, reached an unnecessary number. They suggest the transference of what is known as the "Manual Training Fund" to the Maintenance Fund of the Orphans' Home Board, and the closing of the Manual Training Fund. The apparent difference between the amount of the overdraft of the Orphans' Home account, as appears from Orphans' Home report and the Treasurer's report, is explained. Presented, 362; considered and adopted, 380.

- Sixth report, by Bro. W. H. Pease—Recommending payment of sundry persons for services. Presented, 389; adopted, 419.
- Seventh report, by Bro. Berry, P.G.M.—On that part of the Grand Master's Report concerning Special Relief, pages 62-72. The committee believe the Grand Master has, in the matter of disbursing this Special Fund, acted wisely, and most heartily approve of all his disbursements of this fund, and recommend that his actions be confirmed by the Grand Lodge. Presented, 389; adopted, 419.
- Eighth report, by Bro. Koester—On Bond presented by Grand Secretary-elect, approving and recommending acceptance of same. Presented, 390; adopted, 420.
- Ninth report, by Bro. Berry—On resolution of Jerry Filippi, of No. 716, and others (page 356), concerning future provisions for new building at our two Homes, the Finance Committee feel that this is largely a matter of legislation, and should be decided by the Grand Lodge. The effect of the resolution, if adopted, would be to increase the per capita tax 5 cents a member, for a special purpose, and the Finance Committee could not recommend any action of that kind. Presented, 390; adopted, 420.
- Tenth report, by Bro. Berry—Recommending payment of bill for transportation of the Orphans' Home Band to this session. Presented and adopted, 396.
- Eleventh report, by Bro. Pease—On Bond presented by Grand Treasurer-elect, approving and recommending acceptance of same. Presented and adopted, 396.
- Twelfth report, by Bro. Koester—On that part of the Grand Master's Report on pages 78 to 83 inclusive, relating to "Our Homes," the committee say: (1) No funds are available for building purposes; (2) In the matter of additional land for the Orphans' Home, they recommend approval of the action of the Grand Master; (3) Regarding "Recommendations" and "Weak Lodges," on page 125, they have included an appropriation in their budget; (4) Regarding the matters contained in pages 142 to 253, both inclusive, they refer to their reports No. 1 to No. 4. Presented and adopted, 410.
- Thirteenth report, by Bro. Pease—Recommending payment of bills incurred by the Committee on Printing. Presented and adopted, 410, 411.
- Fourteenth report, by Bro. Berry—On the resolution of Congress Lodge, No. 362 (page 357), the committee report: "We can only say the subject matter of this resolution has already been considered. At this time the Grand Lodge has no funds available for building purposes at our Homes." Presented and adopted, 410, 411.

Fifteenth report, by Bro. Pease—On bill of Armbruster Mfg. Co. for use of chairs for the session, recommending payment. Presented and adopted, 410, 411.

Sixteenth report, by Bro. Koester—On petition of Iola Reb. Lodge, No. 491, for funds of former Iola Reb. Lodge, No. 241, surrendered to the Grand Lodge. The committee recommend that the petition be granted. Presented and adopted, 410, 412.

Seventeenth report, by Bro. Koester—On petition of the Rebekah Lodge at Cheneyville, No. 438, for funds of former Rebekah Lodge, surrendered to the Grand Lodge. The committee recommend that the petition be granted. Presented and adopted, 410, 412.

Eighteenth report, by Bro. Berry—Recommending the appropriation of \$135 for Miss Carver, bookkeeper in the Grand Secretary's office, as additional compensation for the past year. Presented and adopted, 416-17.

Nineteenth report, by Bro. Pease—Recommending payment of bill for meals of the Orphans' Home Band. Presented and adopted, 423.

Twentieth report, by Bro. Koester—Estimates of Receipts and Disbursements for the next fiscal year, appropriating \$99,852.88 to meet estimated expenses, and fixing the Capitation Tax at \$1.00 per member. Presented and adopted, 424-5.

On Rebekah Degree.

First report, by Bro. James H. Harris—On communication from the Rebekah Assembly asking approval of amendment to the laws of that body relating to Salaries. The committee return the communication indorsed: "Approved," with signatures of eight members of the committee. Presented and adopted, 382.

Second report, by Bro. T. R. Cook—On that portion of the Grand Master's Report referred to them found on pages 102 to 104. The committee suggest that this is a matter of interest to the Rebekah Order only and relates to the future action of the Sovereign Grand Lodge; hence they ask to be relieved from further consideration of the subject until action is taken by the Rebekah Assembly. Presented, 387; adopted, 419.

Third report, by Bro. W. F. Payne—The committee report that they have carefully considered the Grand Master's Report as found upon pages 112 and 113, and recommend that the same be adopted. Presented, 388; adopted, 419.

Fourth report—On amendment to Section 2 of Article VII of the By-Laws of the Rebekah Assembly, changing the time of Election of Delegates to that body, indorsed: "Adopted by the Rebekah Assembly" and "Approved by the Grand Lodge Committee on Rebekah Degree," with signatures of seven members of the committee. Presented and adopted, 400-401.

On Mileage and Per Diem.

One report, by Bro. W. W. Current, Chairman—With tabulated statement of mileage and per diem for the session as computed by the committee. Presented, 388; tabulated statement, 545-563; adopted, 419.

On Railroads.

One report, made to the Grand Master—Giving the result of their efforts to secure reduced rates of fare for those attending the session, in which they have not been successful. Presented, 104.

On Printing.

First report, by Bro. John R. Camp, Chairman—Giving bids and their action on same for printing the Grand Lodge Journal of Proceedings, the Daily Journal, the Officers' Reports, the Proceedings of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, and Stationery and Supplies, for all of which contracts were awarded to Phillips Brothers, their bids being the lowest. Presented, 366; adopted, 380.

Second report, by Bro. Charles McIntosh—Asking approval of bills of expense incurred. Presented, and referred to Committee on Finance; payment recommended in 13th report of that committee; report presented and adopted, 410.

On Judiciary and Appeals.

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First report, by Bro Henry Phillips, P.G.M.—On “Appeal for Our Homes,” in Grand Master’s Report, pages 83-84. The committee recommend that the action of the Grand Master in regard to said appeal be approved, and that, in view of the fact that numerous appeals have been sent to Lodges in past years for various purposes, we respectfully suggest that great care be exercised in sending out appeals of whatsoever kind in the future, and that such appeals be advised by the Elective Officers of the Grand Lodge. Presented, 386; adopted, 419.

Second report—Appeal case No. 408—Lodge 911 vs. C. J. Sprinkell. The committee recommends that the appeal be sustained, and that the case be remanded with instruction to the Lodge to fix a punishment adequate to the offense committed. Presented, 386; adopted, 419. (See page 261.)

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By the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Veteran members not occupying official station, entitled to wear and in possession of veteran jewels issued by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, may wear said jewels in lieu of regalia in any Subordinate Lodge, Encampment, Rebekah Lodge, Grand Lodge, Grand Encampment, or Rebekah Assembly. 346.

By the Grand Lodge of Illinois.

To Section 3, Article X, Constitution for Subordinate Lodges, so that the Section will read as follows: "When any revision or amendment of the By-Laws is proposed, the Secretary shall send a written or printed notice to each member, at least ten days before final action thereon, stating that a revision is proposed, or the substance of the proposed amendment. Such notice shall also state when action will be taken thereon, and shall be sent by mail, postage paid, addressed to the last known post-office address of each member." 385-6, 419.

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OFFICERS

OF THE

Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F.

Since Its Organization.

GRAND MASTERS.

Date.	Name.	No.	Date.	Name.	No.
1838	Samuel C. Pierce*	1	1865	Joseph R. Scroggs*	30
1839	Alexander Botkin*	2	1866	Henry S. Herr*	77
1842	Eli Cook*	6	1867	Jediah F. Alexander*	3
1843	Thomas J. Burns*	6	1868	J. Ward Ellis*	22
1844	John C. Doremus*	6	1869	J. Ward Ellis*	22
1845	John L. Peake* vacancy	6	1870	Thomas B. Needles	37
1845	Thomas Alsop*	6	1871	John C. Smith*	17
1846	Stevens S. Jones*	14	1872	Fredolin Bross*	224
1847	William H. Parker*	7	1873	Thomas F. Mitchell*	77
1848	Charles H. Constable*	35	1874	Elijah B. Sherman*	214
1849	George W. Woodward*	17	1875	John H. Oberly*	224
1850	D. P. Wilbanks*	19	1876	Amos Henderson	4
1851	Isaac G. Wilson* vacancy	47	1877	John Lake*	140
1851	Henry L. Rucker*	11	1878	Alfred Orendorff*	465
1852	John W. Davenport*	38	1879	Augustus W. Berggren	446
1853	William Rounseville*	14	1880	James S. Ticknor*	31
1854	James E. Starr*	2	1881	Alonzo Ellwood*	105
1855	Perry A. Armstrong*	75	1882	Columbus A. Keller	13
1856	Augustus C. Marsh*	36	1883	James R. Miller*	426
1857	Willis Duff Green*	13	1884	E. Frisbie Phelps	478
1858	Harrison W. Griswold*	30	1885	Andrew D. Sanders*	465
1859	B. J. Frank Hanna*	57	1886	Joseph S. Carr*	430
1860	Jeremiah Griswold	250	1887	George F. Howard	664
1861	Henry S. Austin*	109	1888	J. Otis Humphrey	465
1862	Harman G. Reynolds*	6	1889	John L. Barnum*	9
1863	John G. Rogers*	22	1890	Robert W. S. Wheatley	232
1864	Amasa S. Barry*	2	1891	Martin W. Schaefer	650

*Known to be dead.

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1892	Edwin S. Conway.....	217	1902	Charles S. Harris.....	478
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1900	James R. Kewley*.....	450	1910	James Ewing Davis.....	450
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DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

Date.	Name.	No.	Date.	Name.	No.
1838	Alexander Botkin*	2	1861	A. B. Austin*.....	91
1839	A. W. Chenoweth		862	Joseph R. Scroggs*.....	30
1842	W. D. Mitchell, short term	3	1863	William W. Winter*.....	257
1842	Christopher G. Y. Taylor*.	7	1864	John Lake*	31
1843	Joseph Sturgis	7	1865	Jediah F. Alexander*.....	3
1844	John L. Peake*.....	6	1866	Edward A. Rucker*.....	11
1845	M. F. Wickersham* vac'ncy	6	1867	Amos Watts*	37
1845	Henry Gooding*	3	1868	T. Warren Floyd*	220
1846	Stevens S. Jones* vacancy	14	1869	Thomas F. Mitchell*.....	77
1846	Thomas Elmes	12	1870	Richard H. Jordan.....	214
1847	Washington J. Taylor*....	15	1871	Samuel A. Flagler*.....	233
1848	Franklin Scammon*	11	1872	Washington L. Sweeney*..	18
1849	D. P. Wilbanks*.....	19	1873	Albert G. Wolford*.....	1
1850	Isaac G. Wilson*.....	47	1874	W. A. Welsher.....	199
1851	Isaac S. Hicks*.....	4	1875	Thomas M. Blake.....	259
1852	John Filkins*	9	1876	Michael W. Piggott.....	406
1853	Charles P. Dunbaugh*....	16	1877	Augustus W. Berggren....	446
1854	Allen C. Lewis*.....	22	1878	Andrew T. Sherman*....	400
1855	B. J. Frank Hanna*.....	57	1879	Alonzo Ellwood*	105
1856	Gustavus A. Smith*.....	65	1880	James R. Miller*.....	426
1857	George F. Crocker.....	22	1881	Columbus A. Keller.....	13
1858	O. P. Hatheway.....	201	1882	E. Frisbie Phelps.....	478
1859	John P. Foss	55	1883	Andrew D. Sanders*.....	465
1860	Joel W. Smull*.....	155	1884	Joseph S. Carr*.....	430

*Known to be dead.

DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS—Continued.

Date.	Name.	No.	Date.	Name.	No.
1885	James H. Miller*	69	1898	Leroy L. McKinley	41
1886	George F. Howard	664	1899	James R. Kewley*	450
1887	J. Otis Humphrey	465	1900	John W. Yantis	117
1888	John L. Barnum*	9	1901	Charles S. Harris	478
1889	Robert W. S. Wheatley	232	1902	John J. Brown	122
1890	Martin W. Schaefer	650	1903	John A. Lucas	69
1891	Edwin S. Conway	217	1904	William R. Humphrey	240
1892	Henry A. Stone	562	1905	Fred B. Merrills	650
1893	Henry Phillips	68	1906	Owen Scott	186
1894	Charles F. Mansfield	589	1907	William M. Groves	117
1895	George C. Rankin	160	1908	Eldo R. Saylor	6
1896	Cicero J. Lindly	3	1909	James Ewing Davis	450
1897	Melvin P. Berry	412	1910	William A. Hubbard	342

GRAND WARDENS.

Date.	Name.	No.	Date.	Name.	No.
1838	David P. Berry	1	1861	Albert G. Lull*	22
1839	Daniel Ward	1	1862	William W. Winter*	257
1842	Michael Rapp	4	1863	A. J. Sprague*	232
1843	John L. Peake*	6	1864	Isaac W. Baldwin*	5
1844	M. F. Wickersham*	6	1865	John A. Bush	21
1845	Thomas Alsop*	6	1866	John A. Bush	21
1846	William M. Parker*	7	1867	W. F. Kelsch	11
1847	Morris Lindsay*	6	1868	Thomas B. Needles	37
1848	John M. Law*	21	1869	Fredolin Bross*	224
1849	J. J. Lescher	20	1870	Charles W. Heaton	44
1850	Henry A. Foster	21	1871	James H. Miller*	69
1851	David B. Jackson*	40	1872	John H. Young	22
1852	John W. Shinn*	15	1873	Andrew T. Sherman*	400
1853	Albert G. Wolford*	2	1874	Thomas M. Blake	259
1854	William R. Lockwood	12	1875	James F. Drish*	260
1855	Tyler J. Irish*	87	1876	Augustus W. Berggren	446
1856	Harrison W. Griswold*	30	1877	Robert B. Foster*	89
1857	W. R. Weld*	59	1878	Robert K. Dewey	3
1858	Charles E. Winthrop*	97	1879	Robert H. Flanigan	284
1859	Andrew H. Marschalk*	241	1880	Columbus A. Keller	13
1860	Lewis W. Smith	90	1881	E. Frisbie Phelps	478

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GRAND WARDENS—Continued.

Date.	Name.	No.	Date.	Name.	No.
1882	W. W. Krape.....	30	1897	Leroy L. McKinley.....	41
1883	David L. Murdock*.....	290	1898	James R. Kewley*.....	450
1884	Swan A. Miller.....	745	1899	John W. Yantis.....	117
1885	George F. Howard.....	664	1900	Charles S. Harris.....	478
1886	John Schnitzer	389	1901	John J. Brown.....	122
1887	John L. Barnum*.....	9	1902	John A. Lucas.....	69
1888	W. H. Underwood, jr.....	447	1903	William R. Humphrey....	240
1889	Martin W. Schaefer.....	650	1904	Fred B. Merrills.....	650
1890	Edwin S. Conway.....	217	1905	Owen Scott	186
1891	Henry A. Stone.....	122	1906	William M. Groves.....	117
1892	Henry Phillips	68	1907	Eldo R. Sayler.....	6
1893	Charles F. Mansfield	589	1908	James Ewing Davis.....	450
1894	George C. Rankin.....	160	1909	William A. Hubbard.....	342
1895	Cicero J. Lindly.....	3	1910	John E. Jennings.....	158
1896	Melvin P. Berry.....	412			

GRAND SECRETARIES.

Date.	Name.	No.	Date.	Name.	No.
1838	Samuel L. Miller*.....	1	1862	James E. Starr*.....	269
1839	Alfred Shannon	1	1864	Samuel Willard	6
1842	Thomas J. Burns*.....	6	1869	Nathaniel Coffin Nason...	109
1843	Lucien B. Adams.....	8	1886	Freeman E. Huddle.....	77
1846	John F. Ruhe.....	6	1888	George M. Adams.....	400
1847	Stephen A. Corneau*.....	6	1892	James R. Miller*.....	426
1856	Samuel Willard	43, 265	1902	} John H. Sikes.....	465
			1910		

GRAND TREASURERS.

Date.	Name.	No.	Date.	Name.	No.
1838	John M. Krum*.....	2	1848	John G. Ives* vacancy...	6
1839	John R. Woods*.....	2	1849	John G. Ives*.....	6
1842	Morris Lindsay*	6	1855	James Jackson*	4
1844	Eli Cook*	6	1864	James E. Starr*.....	2
1845	Jotham S. Rogers* vacancy	6	1867	Amasa S. Barry*.....	2
1845	C. G. Sanders* vacancy...	6	1882	Melville C. Eames, vac'ncy.	214
1845	John L. Peake*	6	1882	James S. Ticknor*.....	31
1848	Herman Blakeley.....	21	1883	} Thomas B. Needles, P.G.	
			1910		

*Known to be dead.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.‡

Date.	Name.	No.	Date.	Name.	No.
1846	Thomas Alsop*.....	6	1864	Edward A. Rucker*.....	11
1847	Stevens S. Jones*.....	14	1864	Jeremiah Griswold	250
1848	Horatio E. Roberts.....	6	1865	Jeremiah Griswold	250
1848	Christopher G. Y. Taylor*.	7	1865	John P. Foss.....	55
1849	John G. Potts*.....	5	1866	John P. Foss.....	55
1850	George W. Woodward*....	17	1866	Jeremiah Griswold	250
1850	Stephen A. Corneau*.....	6	1867	Albert G. Lull*.....	22
1851	George W. Woodward*....	17	1867	Samuel Willard	6
1855	William Rounseville*	163	1868	John G. Rogers*.....	22
1853	Isaac G. Wilson*.....	47	1868	Henry S. Herr*.....	77
1853	Henry L. Rucker*.....	11	1869	Henry S. Herr*.....	77
1854	Henry L. Rucker*.....	11	1869	Jediah F. Alexander*....	3
1854	Henry S. Austin*.....	109	1870	Jediah F. Alexander*....	3
1855	Henry S. Austin*.....	109	1870	Daniel Lewis Shorey*....	22
1855	William Rounseville*	163	1871	Louis Furst*	295
1856	James E. Starr*.....	2	1871	J. Ward Ellis*.....	22
1857	James E. Starr*.....	2	1872	J. Ward Ellis*.....	22
1857	Perry A. Armstrong*.....	75	1872	Thomas B. Needles.....	37
1858	Perry A. Armstrong*.....	75	1873	Thomas B. Needles.....	37
1858	Augustus C. Marsh*.....	36	1873	John C. Smith.....	17
1859	Augustus C. Marsh*.....	36	1874	John C. Smith.....	17
1859	Willis Duff Green*.....	13	1874	Thomas B. Needles.....	37
1860	James E. Starr*.....	2	1875	Thomas B. Needles.....	37
1860	John G. Potts*.....	5	1875	Thomas F. Mitchell*.....	77
1861	B. J. Frank Hanna*.....	57	1876	Thomas F. Mitchell*.....	77
1861	Harrison W. Griswold*....	30	1876	Elijah B. Sherman*.....	214
1862	B. J. Frank Hanna*.....	57	1877	Elijah B. Sherman*.....	214
1862	Jeremiah Griswold	250	1877	John H. Oberly*.....	224
1863	Jeremiah Griswold	3250	1878	John H. Oberly*.....	224
1863	Edward A. Rucker*.....	11	1878	Amos Henderson	4

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‡Until 1845 inclusive, proxy representation in the Grand Lodge of the United States was permitted. In 1839 Past Grand Master Samuel Pryor, of Pennsylvania, was elected proxy Representative by the Grand Lodge of Illinois, but did not serve. At the adjourned session in April, 1840, Past Grand Master Augustus Mathiot, of Maryland, presented credentials as proxy Representative of Illinois, which were accepted, and he was also recognized in that capacity at the annual session in October following; but there is no record of his election or appointment. In 1842 and 1843, James Earnest, of New York, was elected and served as proxy Representative of Illinois. In 1844 Past Grand Master William S. Stewart, of Missouri, D.D.G.S., was requested to appoint a proxy Representative for the Grand Lodge of Illinois; but no such proxy was present at the session of that year, unless Stewart himself acted in that capacity. In 1845 no election for Representative was held.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES—Continued.

Date.	Name.	No.	Date.	Name.	No.
1879	Amos Henderson	4	1895	J Otis Humphrey.....	465
1879	John Lake*.....	140	1896	J Otis Humphrey.....	465
1880	John Lake*	140	1896	Edwin S. Conway.....	217
1880	Alfred Orendorff*	465	1897	Edwin S. Conway.....	217
1881	Alfred Orendorff*	465	1897	J Otis Humphrey.....	465
1881	John Lake*	140	1898	J Otis Humphrey.....	465
1882	John Lake*	140	1898	Edwin S. Conway.....	217
1882	Alfred Orendorff*	465	1899	Edwin S. Conway.....	217
1883	Alfred Orendorff*	465	1899	Cicero J. Lindly.....	3
1883	John Lake*	140	1900	Cicero J. Lindly.....	3
1884	John Lake*	140	1900	Edwin S. Conway.....	217
1884	Alfred Orendorff*	465	1901	Edwin S. Conway.....	217
1885	Alfred Orendorff*	465	1901	Cicero J. Lindly.....	3
1885	Augustus W. Berggren.....	446	1902	Cicero J. Lindly.....	3
1886	James R. Miller*.....	426	1902	Edwin S. Conway.....	217
1886	Alfred Orendorff*	465	1903	Edwin S. Conway.....	217
1887	Alfred Orendorff*	465	1903	John W. Yantis.....	117
1887	James R. Miller*.....	426	1904	John W. Yantis.....	117
1888	James R. Miller*.....	426	1904	Edwin S. Conway.....	217
1888	Alfred Orendorff*	465	1905	John W. Yantis.....	117
1889	Alfred Orendorff*	465	1905	John J. Brown.....	122
1889	James R. Miller*.....	426	1906	John J. Brown.....	122
1890	James R. Miller*.....	426	1906	John A. Lucas.....	69
1890	Alfred Orendorff*	465	1907	John A. Lucas.....	69
1891	Alfred Orendorff*	465	1907	William R. Humphrey....	240
1891	James R. Miller*.....	426	1908	William R. Humphrey....	240
1892	James R. Miller*.....	426	1908	Fred B. Merrills.....	650
1892	Robert W. S. Wheatley...232		1909	Owen Scott.....	186
1893	Robert W. S. Wheatley...232		1909	Fred B. Merrills.....	650
1893	J Otis Humphrey.....	465	1910	Owen Scott.....	186
1894	J Otis Humphrey.....	465	1910	William M. Groves.....	117
1894	Edwin S. Conway.....	217	1911	Eldo R. Sayler.....	6
1895	Edwin S. Conway.....	217	1911	William M. Groves.....	117

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GRAND OFFICERS AND ADDRESS OF EACH.

James Ewing Davis.....	Grand Master	Chicago
William A. Hubbard.....	Deputy Grand Master.....	Carrollton
John E. Jennings.....	Grand Warden.....	Sullivan
John H. Sikes.....	Grand Secretary	Springfield
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NOTICES.

The next Annual Session of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F., will be held in the City of Springfield, on the third Tuesday of November, 1911, viz., the 21st day of the month, at 7 o'clock p. m.

The special attention of Secretaries and others is directed to the following law of the Sovereign Grand Lodge:

Resolved, That Grand Scribes and Grand Secretaries are hereby prohibited from delivering or transmitting visiting or withdrawal cards to any person whatever, or to any Encampment or Lodge, excepting upon the order in writing of an Encampment or Lodge, signed by its Scribe (in the case of an Encampment) or by its Secretary (in the case of a Lodge), and authenticated by the official seal of the Encampment or the Lodge.

Also to this law of the Grand Lodge of Illinois:

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be directed not to fill any orders for supplies, for Lodges or individuals, *unless the cash accompany such order*.

Prices for supplies may be found on the reverse side of this leaf.

In ordering such supplies as are sent by express (see next page), give full instructions; state to what office or station, and in whose care they may be forwarded.

All communications intended for the Grand Lodge, or the Grand Secretary, must be addressed to the undersigned at Springfield. The Grand Secretary's office is in the Odd Fellows' Building, corner Monroe and Fourth streets.

JOHN H. SIKES.

Grand Secretary.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., 1911.

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The following articles are kept at the office of the Grand Secretary for sale. The Journals of the Grand Lodge of Illinois and of the Sovereign Grand Lodge I.O.O.F., Digests, Codes, Book of Forms, Book of Odes, Anniversary and Funeral Ceremonies and Diplomas are sold to individuals; the other articles must be ordered for Lodges, under seal, with payment accompanying the order.

Book of Forms.....	\$ 1 00
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Journal, G. L. of Illinois, Sessions of 1881 to '93, and 1898 to 1906—both inclusive (paper covers).....	40
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Odes, Funeral, with Responses.....	05
Odes, Lodge.....	05
Odes with Music.....	10
Odes with Music, Book of.....	65
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Rituals.....	2 50

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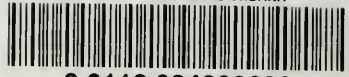
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